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White, Karas impetus behind new park for victims of flood

By PAUL WOLF

TO THE 200 or so Mission Fields residents who were twice displaced from their homes during the 1995 floods, the project may seem like a slight consolation.

Still, Carmel and Monterey County officials say the development of the Carmel River Bridge Park (the actual name has not been finalized) is the least they can do to recognize the people who shined during the disasters of Jan. 10 and March 10.

The small park, tentatively set for dedication in May, will be located in the open space between the new bridge and the Carmel River Inn. It will be on the north bank of the river about 100 feet from Highway 1 — which is outside the city limits in county territory.

"The people of Mission Fields have gone through so much," said Carmel Mayor Ken White, who conceived of the park and enlisted the help of 5th District Monterey County Supervisor Sam Karas to help make it happen.

"Hopefully, this park will be a quiet place for people to sit and enjoy themselves," White said.

The site of the new park is open, flat and free of vegetation because it is actually on the ground where Highway 1 approached the old bridge.

Rising waters

Built in 1933, the old bridge was lost to the rising waters of March 10. A temporary, military-style Bailey Bridge was put up, and the Highway 1 approach and new structure were built in less than two months.

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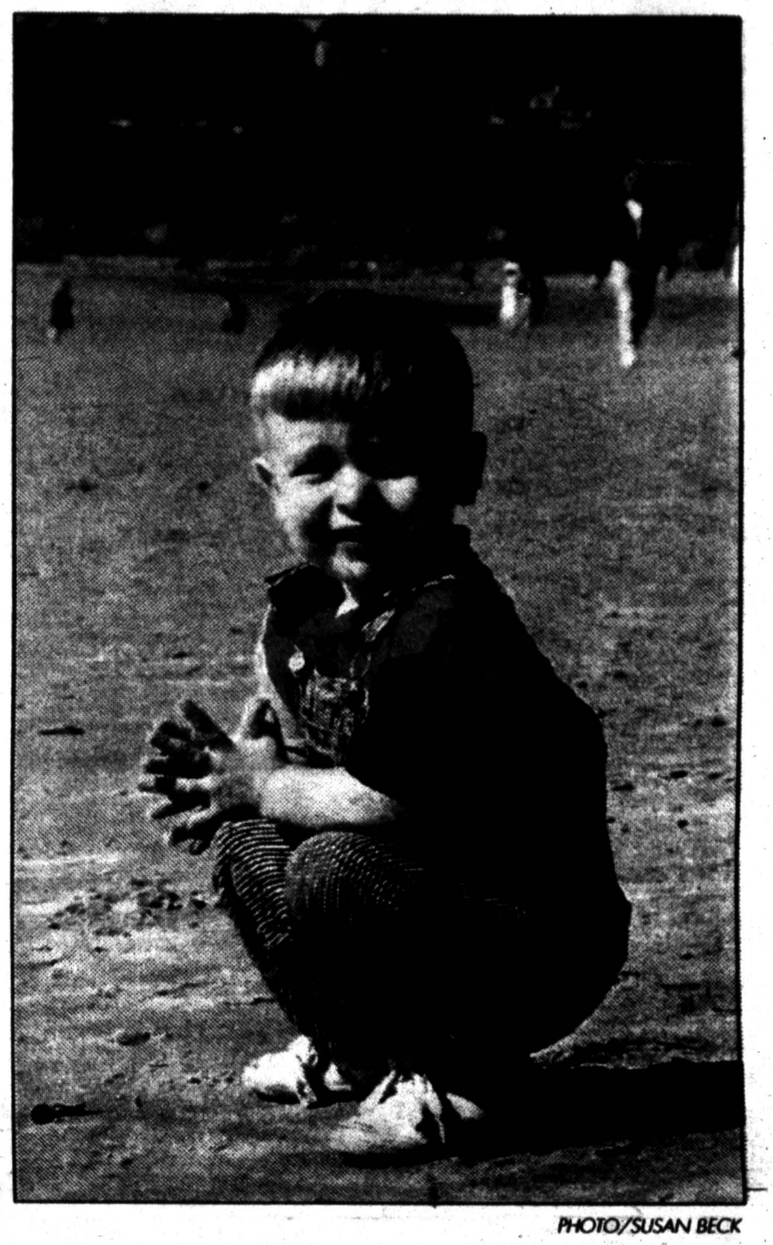

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SPRING CHICKEN

What a way to usher in spring! For Benjamin Estremera, a 26-month-old youngster from Sacramento, this week's trip to Carmel with his parents meant the very first time he had hit the white sands of a beach — anytime, anywhere. Spring appeared to precede Wednesday's official first day as last Sunday's temperatures soared into the 80s in Carmel Valley.

★ COUNTDOWN TO ELECTION '96 ★

Supervisor race may be 'big draw'

By PAUL WOLF

WITH BOB Dole having locked up the Republican nomination and no ballot items of the magnitude of the New Los Padres Dam, voters in Carmel and elsewhere are not expected to set turnout records on Tuesday.

But the race for primary ballot for 5th District Monterey County supervisor "may be a big draw," inspiring a 50 to 60 percent turnout among registered voters in Peninsula cities, according to Tony Anchundo, Monterey County registrar of voters.

"We don't have a hot proposition, like 187," Anchundo said, referring to the November 1994 statewide anti-illegal immigration measure. "Nor are there any special taxes and there is no dam."

Turnout this November is liable to exceed 70 percent of the county's registered voters.

Anchundo said a more ambiguous GOP primary might have spurred Republicans to turn out in force to support their favorite candidates.

Local voters will tackle the full complement of 11 state propositions, which address such diverse topics as property tax and assessment rules, no-fault vehicle insurance, benefits to released prisoners and bonds for seismic retrofits.

In addition, here are the ballot choices in county

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Comet Hyakutake dazzles; phenomenon starts on Friday

By KENDALL KLYM

ARMED WITH with two pairs of binoculars, Craig Chester faced a flying mass of ice at 1 a.m. Wednesday in the parking lot of Carmel High School.

"It's heading due North," he said, noting that the approximately one-mile long "dirty iceberg" really isn't that big. "Over the next few days, we will see it accelerate, get brighter and bigger, and the tail will develop."

Chester is a founding astronomer at the Monterey Institute For Research in Astronomy. His target in the view finder was Hyakutake, a brightening comet that will make its peak performance for millions of naked eyes in North America beginning Friday.

Unlike a meteor, a comet does more than a one-night stand. Hyakutake (pronounced Hi-yah-koo-tah-kee) will dazzle spectators with its bright light, dark nucleus, floating ice crystals and condensing gases for six days, reaching a climax on Monday night.

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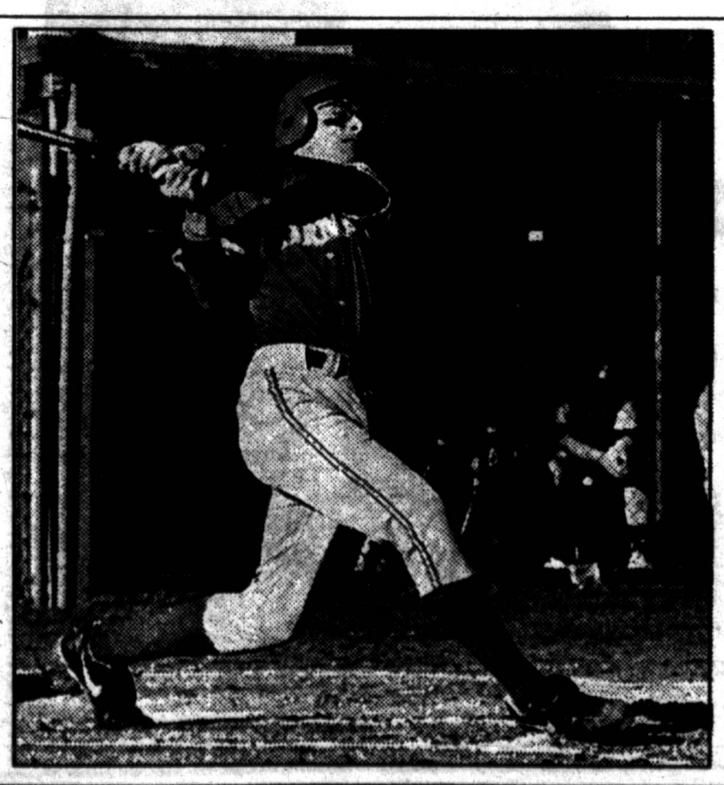
Carmel Valley's Robert Webb caught an early look at the comet Hyakutake at 4:15 a.m. last Thursday, March 14, and forwarded this photo to The Pine Cone.



CHS baseball team swinging away

Streaking Padres invade RLS Friday

By DOUG THOMPSON

SO MUCH for Mike Kelly and his Carmel High School varsity baseball team quietly sneaking up on Mission Trail Athletic League teams this season.

After opening league play last Friday with a 12-1 victory over Pacific Grove, the Padres were a "perfect 10." Add in what looked a sure win Wednesday over visiting Gonzales (perhaps the MTAL's weakest team) in a game finished after Pine Cone press deadline, and the Padres would invade Pebble Beach on Friday with an 11-0 overall record and a 2-0 mark in the MTAL.

Carmel High's Matt Allen has been a force both at the plate and on the mound as the Padres blasted off to a 10-0 start.

PHOTO/CHRISTOPHER HULSE

Waiting for Carmel will be Robert Louis Stevenson, which tied Palma 6-6 last Friday in its league opener and played PG on Wednesday.

Talk of the MTAL

But the Padres are certainly the talk of the MTAL. And they are excelling in all phases of the game — pitching, defense, offense and base running.

Take the resounding win over PG. In that game, John Martine pitched a complete game and walked only one and fanned 11.

"It was his best performance to date," said Kelly, who is in his third season at the helm of the Padres.

The Padres broke open the game in the sixth inning when Brian Christensen cracked a three-run homer to key a six-run burst.

Christensen turned the same trick Monday in a non-

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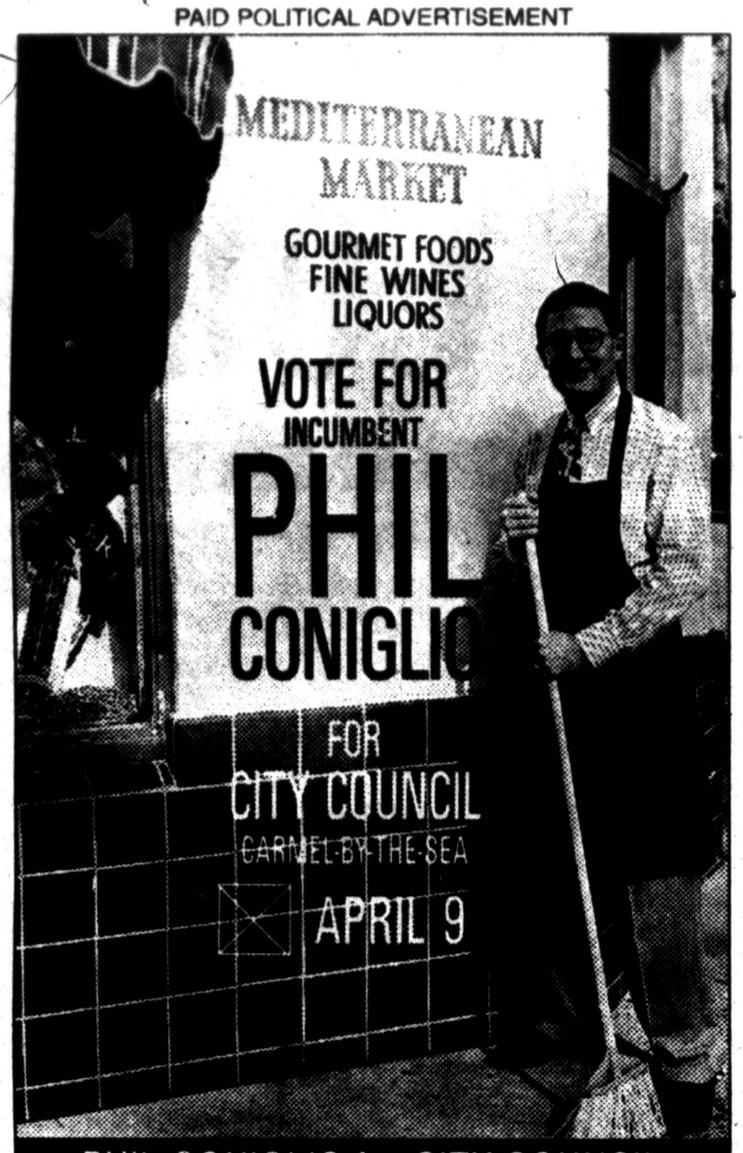

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Fuerst says large desal plant, 5 other projects would solve water problems

By PAUL WOLF

A LARGE desalination plant and five other projects may be enough to solve the Peninsula's water problems within three years, according to Darby Fuerst, general manager of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

But another top water official expressed doubt about that possibility.

Larry Foy, general manager of the California-American Water Co., said a small dam on the Carmel River may still be necessary, even if an assortment of projects is pursued.

Both agree that a new proposed desalination facility — likely to be more than twice as large as the project rejected by voters in 1993 — would be needed to help meet the area's water needs. But the sticking point is whether one can be approved.

Although Foy is skeptical, Fuerst suggested a seven million-gallon-per-day plant — as opposed to the 3 m.g.d. plant proposed three years ago — might be enough to make up the water.

It is Cal-Am, not the district, that is under state orders to reduce its pumping of the Carmel River by a whopping 10,730 acre-feet a year.

The New Los Padres Dam would have made up this "unlawful pumping" cited by the State Water Resources Control Board. By rejecting Measure C, the Peninsula electorate put the dam out of consideration at least for a while, and has left Cal-Am looking for water solutions.

Desal would have to work in conjunction with the following water-producing and water-saving projects:

■ Expanded recycling of sewer water from the regional and the Carmel Area wastewater systems. This could be achieved, Fuerst said, by using Pebble Beach's Forest Lake Reservoir as a storage facility. Fuerst believes this expansion could be operational by 1998.

■ Expanded pumping from the Seaside basin, the Paralta Well system. "We can know about the feasibility of this within a year or so," Fuerst said.

■ Further retrofitting of federal facilities, such as the Presidio of Monterey and the Defense Language Institute. Rep. Sam Farr, D-Carmel, is helping out in this effort.

■ The transfer of a small amount storage from the Carmel River basin to the Seaside Basin.

See ***WATER*** *page 13*

Mello's bill to dissolve water district to be heard before MPWMD Friday

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

THE PROPOSAL to dissolve and reorganize the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) will be the subject of a public hearing at 6 p.m. Friday at the Monterey City Council Chambers on Pacific Street.

State Sen. Henry Mello, D-Watsonville, is the sponsor of Senate Bill 1951, controversial legislation to disband the current governing structure of the district.

Mello has called for the hearing, and the district has handled notification and publicity.

Mello and his supporters hope to dissolve the seven-member board, which includes five elected directors, representing different areas of the Peninsula. They tentatively favor transferring authority to the six mayors and two of the five county supervisors, or their appointed representatives.

At present, it is unclear how this change in the governing structure would affect the size and organization of the MPWMD professional staff. It is also uncertain whether the 18-year-old agency would operate under the same name.

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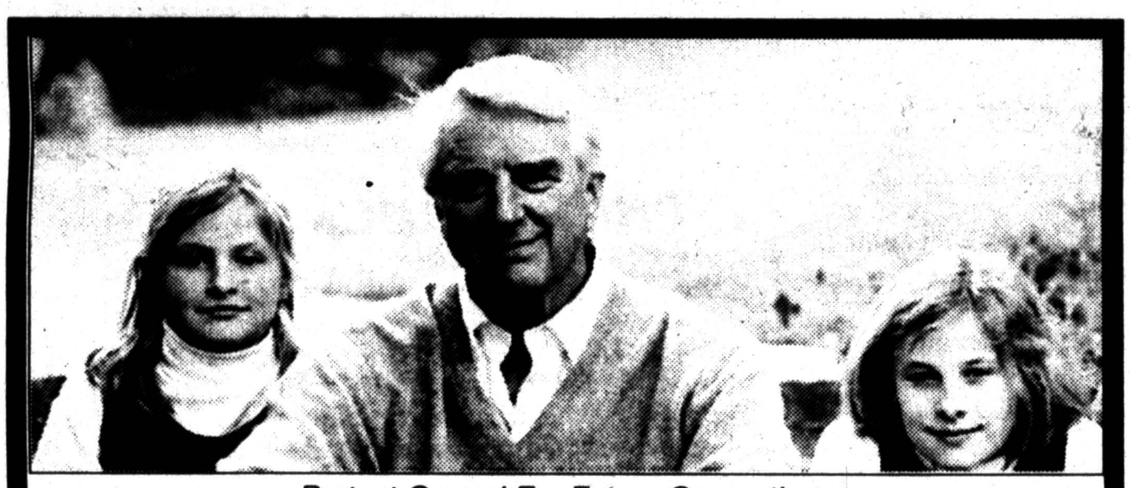

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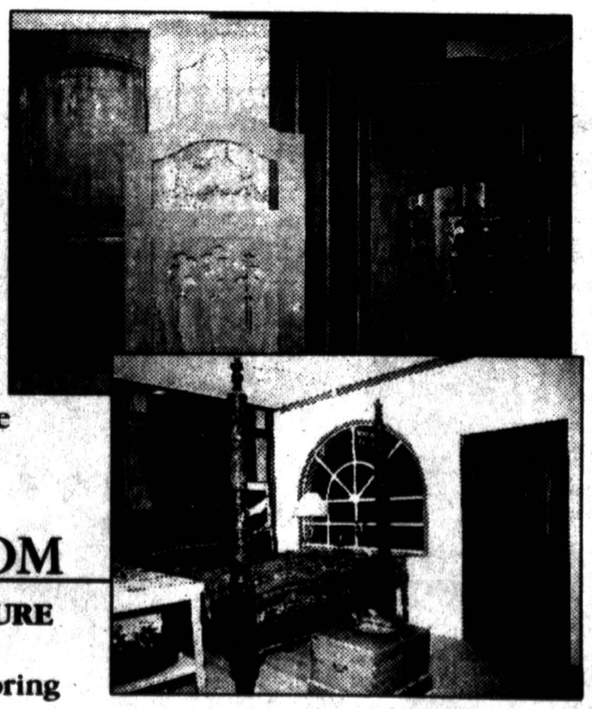

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Vivian T — blithe spirit, demon

MEET Vivian Tompkins of Seaside, a Peninsula treasure!

We've written about Vivian before, but she just seems to get better with age — now 76.

LAST time we mentioned her was the time she spent an entire afternoon cleaning out the refrigerator at her daughter **Toni Larson's** house. A lot of that afternoon was spent in sampling a jar of dark red liquid she found in there.

It was all in the interests of science, of course, and she had to consume the entire contents before coming to a sage conclusion — "It's a good muscatel, but not a great muscatel."

ALAS, when Toni came home from work that day, poor Viv's analysis was totally shot down when Toni revealed the liquid actually was — hummingbird food!

"But certainly a very fine vintage of hummingbird food," Vivian maintained, with dignity intact.

NOW back to today's episode:

For quite some time, Vivian has had heart trouble. And while she was on an examining table during a recent visit to Community Hospital, her heart stopped — completely.

WELL, the chilling "Code Blue!" announcement crackled through the halls, and doctors and nurses came racing in from all directions!

Toni, who was in an adjacent waiting room, could see snatches of the frantic activity going on, and for the first time she was faced with trying valiantly to prepare herself for the possibility that dear old Viv had bought the farm.

TIME passed, and some of the doctors and nurses left the examining room and seemed to be going back to their regular duties.

Toni didn't know whether that was good news or bad news, but pretty soon the door to the examination room opened and out came Vivian being wheeled on a gurney — wide awake.

"MY God, how do you feel?" asked Toni, practically catatonic.

"Fine. I feel just fine," replied Viv, "but I want you to get two things straight:

"Number one, I didn't see a light; and number two, if you think this will give you a better chance of beating me at Scrabble, you're badly mistaken!"

That's our Vivian — delightfully pixilated, but unflappable!

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P.S. — There are other tales to tell about good old Vivian — involving chimney spark arresters and itinerant roof shingles — but those will have to wait for another day.

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TODAY'S QUOTE ... Abraham Lincoln:

"I am in favor of animal rights as well as human rights. That is the way of a whole human being."

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NOW THEN ... There is one measure on next Tuesday's ballot that cries out for a resounding "No!" vote by all Californians of integrity and decency.

It is Proposition 197, which would legalize the TROPHY HUNTING of mountain lions.

BACKERS of this despicable proposal trotted it out under the guise of a "safety" measure. Our homes, our children, our golf bags, our liquor cabinets, our very gun collections are being threatened by these crazed, bloodthirsty lions, they would have us believe.

And who ARE the prime backers of this obscenity? Why the National Rifle Association (surprise!) and the Safari Club, who else?

A SAFETY measure? For the record, there have been a grand total of TWO human fatalities by mountain lions in California in the last 87 years (since 1909).

In the same period, dogs, goats, bees and jellyfish EACH killed substantially more humans (some as many as 20 times more).

FURTHERMORE, HUNTERS have killed hundreds of times more humans than all the rest of those creatures put together!

A "Safety Measure," my foot.

*See **FITZPATRICK** back page*

Four Flanders projects proposed

Task force to meet again Wednesday in quest for 'exactly the right tenant'

By JOHN DETRO

HAVING IN hand the four project proposals that met Carmel's deadline, the Flanders Mansion Task Force on Tuesday began applying a tight focus to evaluating the plans for swift recommendation to the city council.

Getting together with task force members for their first group examination of the documents was Assistant City Administrator Greg D'Ambrosio.

He said the four were the only proposals to come back following the council-approved $3,000 expenditure on the invitation's preparation and mailing. The deadline was March 12.

"Overall, we have been trying for 15 years to find a tenant that would carry out the restoration," D'Ambrosio said. "There were lots of quality tenants; they just didn't have the money to do the work. What I heard in our meeting this week was the determination to find exactly the right tenant this time."

The four proposals

Here's a close look at those who responded to the invitation with proposals:

■ **The Flanders Libary and Heritage Museum** is a regional group that would build collections of area-specific books, writings, storytelling and poetry workshops with the Presidio of Monterey and California State University-Monterey Bay taking part.

The group's community planning and advisory boards are packed with local leaders in education, the arts and politics.

■ **American Youth Hostels** can meet city requirements at Flanders Mansion, says Carmel resident activist Steve Brooks. Possible uses of the property were described at length in his Feb. 15 commentary in The Pine Cone.

■ **Asilomar Management Co. of Carmel** has as its

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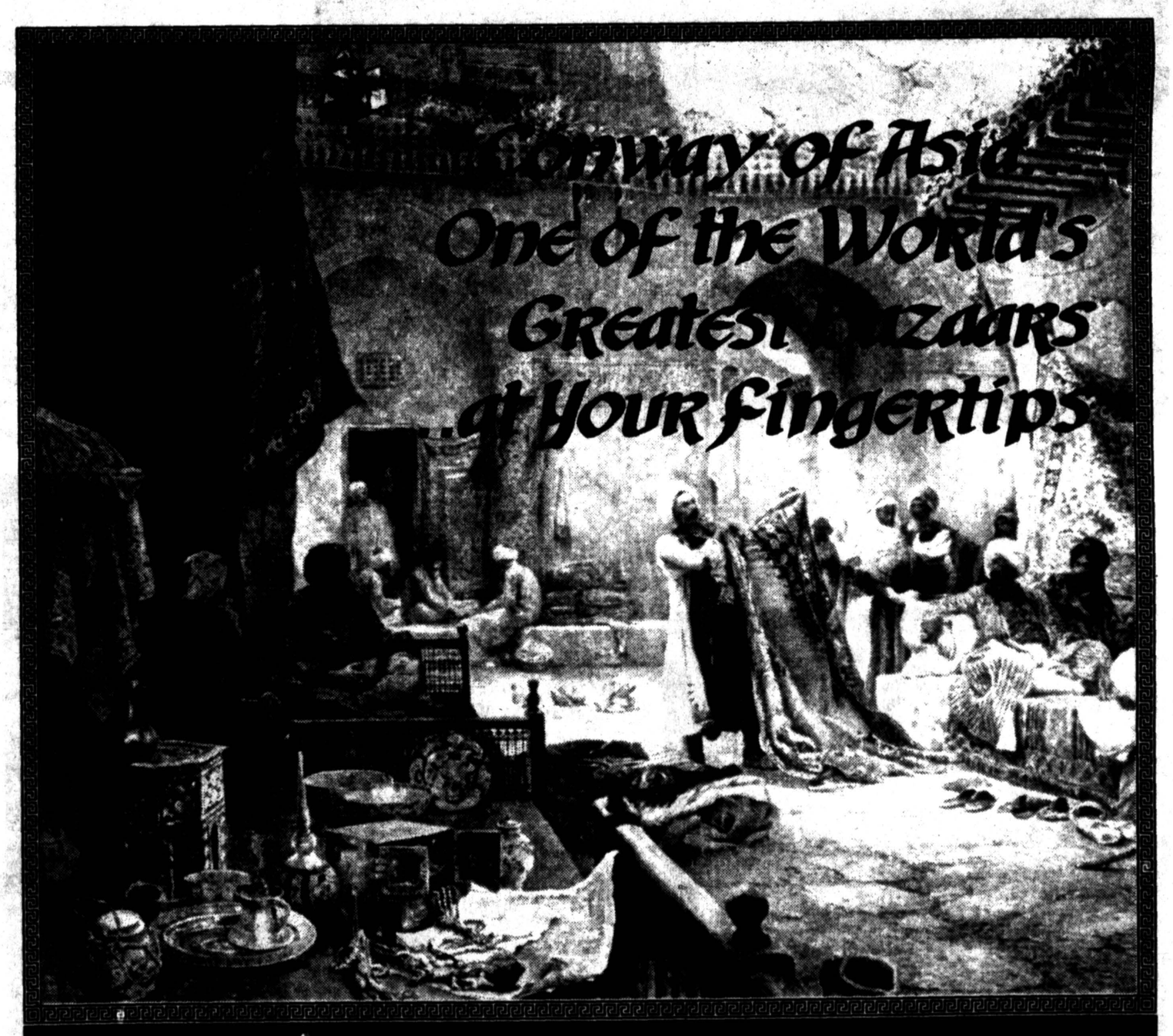

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Sheriff's Log

NEIGHBORS CARE about neighbors. So here's a rundown on activity logged by Monterey County Sheriff's Department from Monday, March 11, through Sunday, March 17.

Note — Items from "Carmel" refer to the sheriff's jurisdiction; deputies do not handle calls within the city limits of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Carmel Valley: A businesswoman reported "an ongoing problem with skateboarders in a center."

Carmel Valley: "Reporting party called about dumping a load of trash, at the CV Transfer Station, 10 minutes after they had been closed. Turned out to be a caretaker with permission to use the site."

Carmel Valley: A man reported that, over a two-month period, unidentified subjects have been taking rocks from his property. "He estimates the missing rocks to be worth about $300."

Carmel Valley: It was reported that someone had stolen a sign and vandalized the post on the CV Airfield's north side.

Carmel Valley: Someone complained about loud music coming from a specific place. Officers called the place. A responsible party agreed to keep the music turned down.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Carmel: A woman reported that she has been getting hangup phone calls at home for the past five weeks. "The calls are not made every day, but on a random basis."

Carmel: A woman reported that her son had not returned home after school. She called back later and reported that her son was at the youth center.

Carmel: At the high school. A reporting party said he found "two Slim Jim car door unlocking tools" in the CHS parking lot. These were placed in an evidence locker.

Big Sur: A woman reported that someone damaged the windshield of her vehicle during the night. "Loss of about $300."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

Carmel: A woman reported having a heated argument with her boyfriend; she wanted to go home and he didn't. The situation was resolved without further expressions of anger.

Carmel: A woman said she was awakened by her dog barking. She looked out and saw a male standing inside another part of her house. Investigation showed that he was not inside, but out on the deck. "The person was not located."

Carmel Valley: A man reported getting a telephone threat from an unknown male. The caller said he was going to kill the reporting party's wife. "Similar calls have been made in the past," it was reported.

Carmel Valley: A woman quoted her neighbor as having said that a local male resident was seen watching the woman's home. "He was sitting in a two-tone pickup truck. Full California license plate was given."

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Carmel: Suspect was observed by store personnel shoplifting glasses and leaving without paying for them. "Subject cited into court."

Carmel: A Monterey woman reported that her vehicle was broken into while she was at a fitness center. "Money and jewelry taken."

Carmel: Woman reported that she argued with her daughter, described as intoxicated and away from the house by the time officers arrived. "She later turned up at her mother's home; no further action wished."

Carmel Valley: Woman reported the rear window of her vehicle shattered. "No evidence of a crime."

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Carmel: A woman reported that the driver-side window to her yellow 1990 Nissan had been shattered — by a BB. "No suspect information; damage estimated at $500."

Carmel Valley: Supermarket manager reported having a woman in custody for shoplifting. "She concealed $10 worth of food in her clothing and left the store without paying for it."

Carmel Valley: Reporting party said he was battered at a drinking establishment. "The victim was punched three or four times in the face by the suspect."

Carmel Valley: A resort reported a disturbance in one of the rooms. A Danville resident assertedly assaulted his wife, and fled before deputies got there.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Carmel: A man reported that some expensive jewelry was missing from his mother's residence. His mother has been in Intensive Care at Communiuty Hospital. The man suspects his brother, who had been living in the mother's house the the past few months.

Carmel Valley: A woman had a black duffel bag loaded with rescue gear stolen from the bed of her pickup while she was shopping at a supermarket. A market employee found the bag; it was returned intact to its owner.

Pebble Beach: Reporting party called about "ongoing barking of dogs" belonging to another party." He was told to contact Animal Control, and to document all incidents. "He would like a day-watch deputy to warn the owner. Day watch notified. Case closed."

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Carmel: A woman reported that it occurred while she and two other adult females were running the track at the high school. She saw a man with light brown hair, 30 to 40 years old in the pool area.

"When they got to the section closest to the pool, he would be standing next to the fence, naked. He left the area on a Honda motorcycle."

Carmel: A woman reported being afraid of her son. Over the past four months, she said, he has called her about five times and made vague threats. "She thinks her son, who lives in Southern California, is unstable and dangerous."

Carmel Valley: A woman has been having trouble with her 13-year-old daughter. She called because the juvenile "was out of parental control. Both parties were told about their options — what help was available to them.

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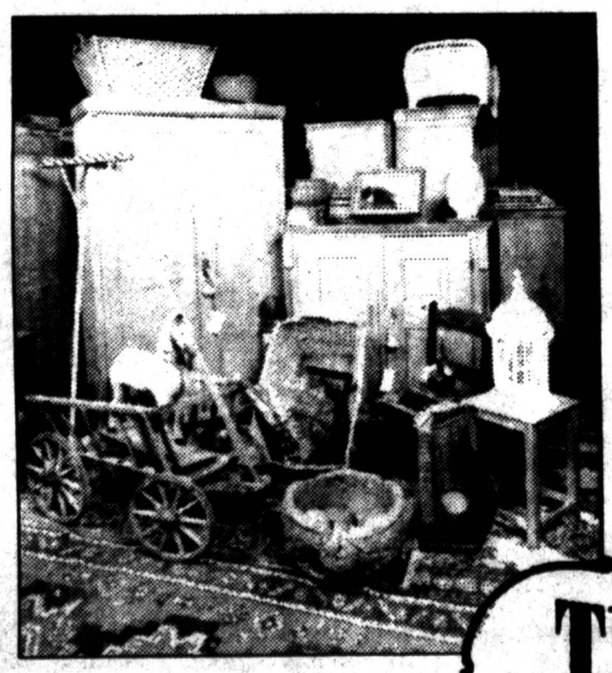
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City works on R-1 guidelines

By JOHN DETRO

AS CARMEL'S housing stock grows older, professional planners at city hall should state general objectives and then let private architects, builders and designers meet them.

"We're concerned about the face of Carmel changing," planning commissioner Yoko M. Whitaker said after Monday's workshop on guidelines for private and public planners.

The get-together was offered in Carpenter's Hall of Sunset Center. Carl Livingston, Jr., planning commission chair, asked Whitaker and commission member Susan McCloud to open the series with a workshop on R-1 (single-family residential) zoning.

The present R-1 guidelines are interim in nature and "need an overhaul that won't prohibit design creativity," Whitaker added. "Carmel's visual aesthetics are what keep Carmel economically viable."

She said the meeting produced agreements regarding which guidelines worked, which didn't and how to change the ones which didn't.

PARK: White, Karas blend efforts

From page 1

The park, say White and Karas, is designed to honor two groups of people:

■ Mission Fields neighbors, who twice endured flooding and who showed a spirit of cooperation in both the evacuation and the cleanup.

■ The people who helped make possible the speedy construction of the new bridge. One name frequently mentioned is Ted Balestreri, a Monterey business leader who lobbied in behalf of the area with state officials.

White said private development funds ($3,000 to 5,000) for the park have been secured, and construction "could start next month." No city or county money, he said, will go toward the project.

Apart from benches, landscaping and new vegetation, the park will include a mock bridge that commemorates the lost structure, according to Gary Girard, a Carmel landscape architect who was asked by White to contribute the design pro bono. A plaque will honor the neighborhood and various people of note.

As of this writing, there was one dilemma — where to place a section of concrete railing that was kept by construction crews as a souvenir? That slab of the old bridge, now stored at the city's corporation yard, has a state identification number and the carved date "1933."

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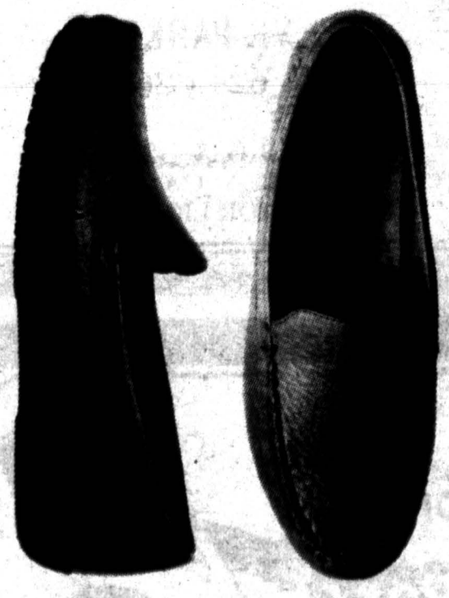

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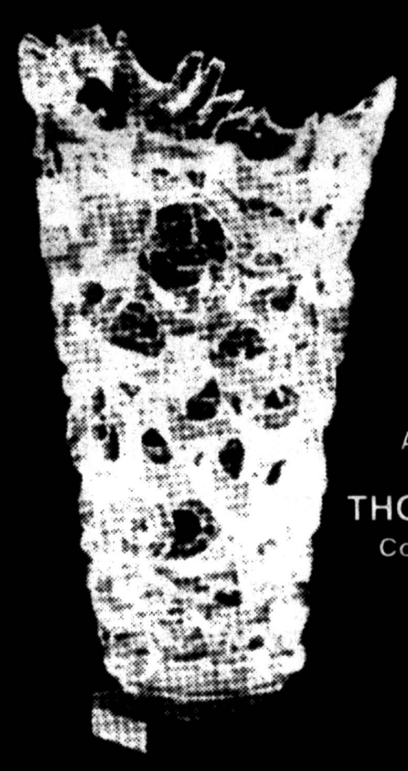

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Those who want an encore with seats in the dress circle can attend the Comet Party from 5:30 to 8 p.m. March 30 at the Carmel Valley Community Center. Sponsored by the Monterey Institute For Research in Astronomy, the event will include a potluck dinner, a lecture about the comet by astronomer Craig Chester and a telescope viewing with expert astronomers.

Those who walk away with a new interest can join the institute's amateur astronomy club. More information is available by calling Vince Halter at 422-6101.

People who are connected to the Internet and are interested in finding a nationwide network of astronomy enthusiasts can call up the Astronomy Club on America Online in the Clubs & Interests section. It offers an astronomy chat room, a news section, an essay contest, a reference desk, a listing of clubs around the country, a classified section and other astronomy-related material.

— *KENDALL KLYM*

Pine Cone classified ads get results!

COMET: Hyakutake's dazzling show

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What makes it so exciting, said astronomer Bruce Weaver of the institute, is that Hyakutake may be the brightest comet to pass so close to the Earth since 1556.

"This is the first time in recorded history this comet will make a visit to the Earth's neighborhood," Weaver said. "It will come within just 10 million miles, and that's very close for a comet passage. Halley's came within 70 million miles."

Weaver said Hyakutake has a very large elliptical orbit, possibly around 10,000 years long. Sometimes comets enter the Earth's orbit, leave and never come back, he said. Other times they are trapped for good.

"Comets are very fickle," he said.

Inaugural Citizen's Police Academy planned in Carmel

ITS FIRST Citizen's Police Academy will be held by Carmel Police Department every Thursday between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. starting May 2 through July 18.

The 11-week academy, to be held at the department and Sunset Center, is not meant to create police officers. Rather, it lets residents know what Carmel offices do and why they do it that way.

Classes will be conducted by Carmel police, personnel from the Monterey County District Attorney's Office and a Superior Court Judge.

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Senator Henry Mello introduced legislation which would:

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Public comments on the proposed legislation can be made by attending the public hearing on Friday, March 22, by calling Senator Mello's office at 408-373-0773, or by writing to Senator Mello, 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, CA 93940.

This notice is published in compliance with the Brown Act to announce that a quorum of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District will be in attendance at the March 22 public hearing.

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Campaign spending: Davi, Strasser Kauffman top races

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

JEFF DAVI has been the big spender in the primary contest for 5th District Monterey County supervisor, outspending Dave Potter 2-to-1 and virtually eclipsing the low-spending Zan Henson.

At the close of the reporting period ending March 9, Davi spent $95,137, compared to $45,777 shelled out by Potter and $2,737 by Henson.

As of the same date, Democrat Karin Strasser Kauffman expended $172,626 in her 27th Assembly District race, compared to Fred Keeley's $126,863.

On the GOP side of the quest for Assembly, the total for James Davis is $25,113; for Joan Peros — $12,503.

In the race for the 15th District of the State Senate, uncontested Democrat Rusty Areias has spent $169,066; unchallenged Republican Bruce McPherson has expended $43,124.

ELECTION

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and regional races:

■ **Monterey County Supervisor, 5th District:**
Jeff Davi
Zan Henson
Dave Potter

■ **17th Congressional District**
John Black, *Natural Law*
Jess Brown, *Republican*
Phillip Chavez, *Republican*
Barry Norris, *Republican*
Art Dunn, *Democrat*
Sam Farr, *Democrat* (incumbent)
Robert Wigod, *Democrat*

■ **15th State Senate District**
Rusty Areias, *Democrat*
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Scott Hartley, *Natural Law*

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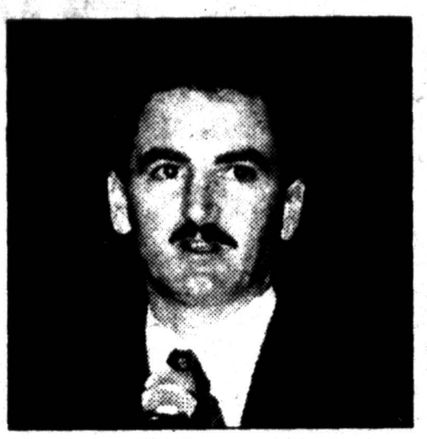
Art Dunn, candidate, Congress



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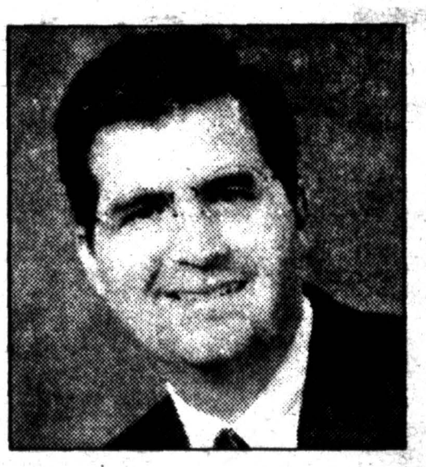

Phillip Chavez, candidate, Congress

Setting the record straight

THE PINE Cone in its March 14 issue mistakenly reported that 27th District Assembly Democratic candidate Karin Strasser Kauffman "continues to support the idea of a new dam that could ensure year-round river flow and remedy California-American Water Co. overpumping."

She told the newspaper that she opposes any dam on the Carmel River and will fight to make sure that "no end-run is made around the will of the people," as it was expressed with a no vote on Measure C on Nov. 7. Non-dam alternatives must now be pursued, she added.

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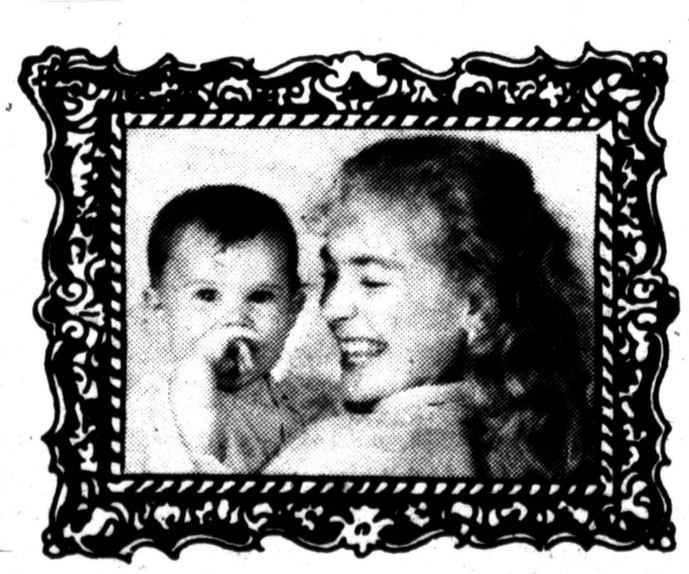

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A 'multi-functional' city translates into a 'good city'

Making Cities Livable conference in Carmel gives international perspective

By PAUL WOLF

"GATED COMMUNITIES" such as Pebble Beach uphold security at the expense of forming social bonds.

Carmel is cited as shamefully devoid of children, thus failing to connect the generations. And then there is Monterey, which stops young people from "hanging out" in front of businesses, leaving them without a place to go.

Arguments made at the 18th annual Making Cities Livable conference in Carmel, last week, were frequently critical.

And a common view emerged about the ideal city: streets, buildings and all public spaces should encourage residents to mingle, chat, debate, play and grow together. Everyone should have a place in the community, and physical spaces should strengthen social relationships.

"Americans are the most democratic, open-minded people, but these gated communities are like fortresses," said Sven von Ungern-Sternberg, deputy mayor of Freiburg, Germany. "City planning is supposed to bring people together."

Attending the conference, held at La Playa Hotel, was an international group of politicians, urban scholars and authors. Key organizers and speakers were husband-wife team Henry Lennard and Suzanne Crowhust Lennard, of Carmel.

Henry Lennard joined mayors to discuss the principles of making a city livable. Also on hand were Carmel Mayor Ken White and Monterey Mayor Dan Albert.

A good city is "multi-functional," said Dietmar Hahlweg, mayor of Erlangen, Germany. "It is a place where you can work, live, go to school, find recreation and cultural life, whether you are old or young." he said.

The city that is a retirement community only, or just a place where business thrives, is not completely satisfactory, he said.

A common theme among speakers was the need to preserve and encourage the vitality of public life. Hahlweg noted that a good city affords not only privacy, "but the possibility to meet people."

Town festivals symbolize continuity and togetherness. His town in northern Bavaria has a 240-year-old beer festival that draws everyone from the local professor to the innkeeper.

"There is not one kind of festival for the upper classes, and another for the rest," he said.

Von Ungern-Sternberg said American cities reveal a kind of "apartheid," in which separateness and social distinctions are the norm.

PHOTO/SUSAN BECK

Dietmar Hahlweg, mayor of Erlangen, Germany.

Lennard elaborated on that theme, arguing that separate living creates a kind of "paranoia" about strangers. All problems are solved by the police. Neighbors are suspicious about "people who look a little different or may have troubles."

He also fears the computer age has only worsened the sense of isolation. "You don't learn about trust and responsibility for people in cyberspace," he said.

Lennard made reference to his own town, saying the ideal community "is not a place where children have vanished from the face of the earth."

His measure of the best kind of city? "It is a place where the noise you hear is not of cars, but of people talking."

Carmel & Monterey

In introducing their respective cities to the audience, White and Albert appeared to take relish in their differences — all the while characterizing their cities as "livable" ones.

Carmel, with its roughly 4,200 residents, is a village, built "by a cultural mind, not an industrial or agricultural one," White said. The rules and regulations — e.g. safeguarding trees, forbidding beach developments — have remained in place to protect that original conception.

Albert, meanwhile, noted that Monterey "is not a village." It was and remains a place to work, not retreat, "a vigorous and enterprising community," currently boasting as many jobs as its 32,000 residents.

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Lynn Traynor (left) has replaced Susan Yule as the new director of development for the Carmel Public Library Foundation. Traynor, a resident of Carmel, comes to the foundation from Chartwell School in Seaside.

Carmel Library Foundation taps new executive director

LYNN TRAYNOR of Carmel, who has been director of development for Chartwell School in Seaside since 1990, is the new executive director of the Carmel Public Library Foundation.

Traynor replaces Susan Yule, who moved to Phoenix, Ariz. with her husband.

Traynor has a bachelor's degree in organizational behavior and a master's in nonprofit administration from the University of San Francisco, and attended the Monterey College of Law. She is a certified fund raising executive and serves as a member or officer of many local charitable and service organizations, including Soroptimist International of Carmel Bay.

Prior to her employment at Chartwell School, Traynor was development coordinator for the Hospice of the Central Coast in Monterey.

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- the PGA TOUR and CBS television network
- Pebble Beach, Spyglass Hill and Poppy Hills personnel for working so hard under adverse conditions.
- the volunteers who endured the weather and other hardships
- the local residents who demonstrated patience and understanding
- the spectators who braved the elements
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Next year we anticipate being able to make an even greater contribution to the hundreds of worthwhile non-profit organizations which enhance the quality of life in our community. Let's hope for good weather.

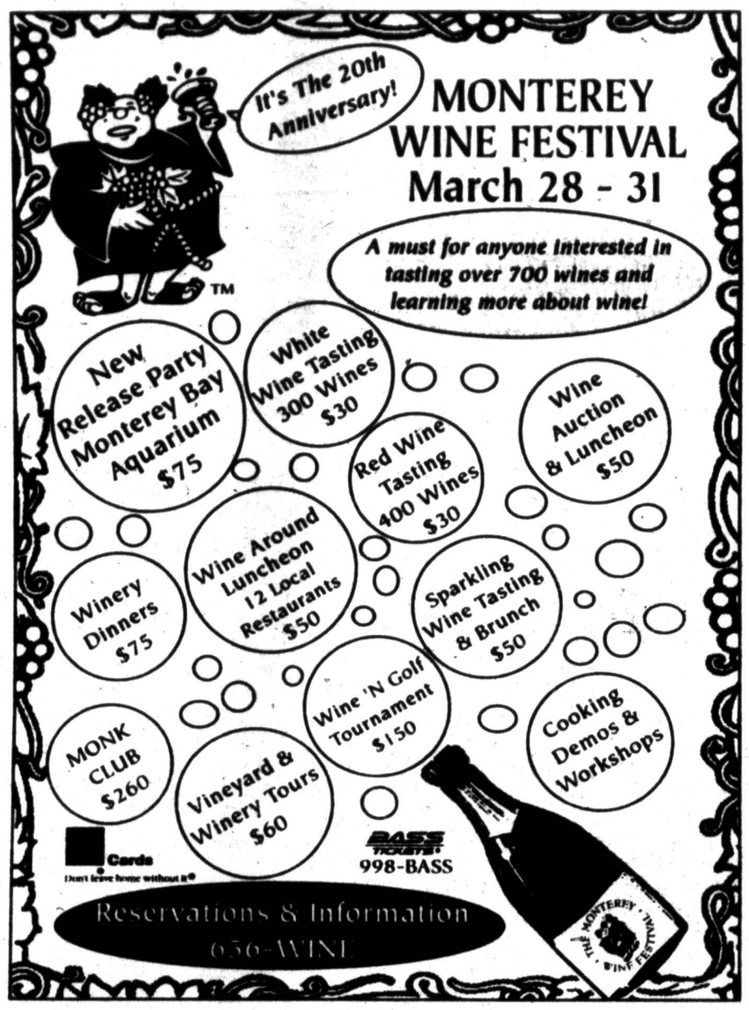
Board of Directors
Monterey Peninsula Golf Foundation

Briefly Speaking

Saturday: Wellesley book sale starts

THE 32ND ANNUAL Monterey Bay Wellesley Club's "Bargains-in-Books" sale will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Carmel Middle School cafeteria.

The sale will run through 4 p.m. Saturday, and continue from 9 to 11 a.m. on Sunday. Sales will help raise scholarship funds for current and future Wellesley students.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Pine Cone classified ads get results!

Tuesday: State commission meets here

THE STATE Park and Recreation Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the Mission Ranch, on Dolores Street in Carmel.

Agenda items will include action on the proposed Carmel River State Beach General Plan Amendment, which is available for review at the Harrison Memorial Library in downtown Carmel.

In addition, on Monday, the commission plans to tour state park units on the Peninsula, including Carmel River and Asilomar state beaches. No formal action will be taken by the commission during the tour.

More information: 916/653-0524.

March 28: Donoghue to address CRA

THE CARMEL Residents Association will hear a talk from Brian Donoghue, director of the Sunset Cultural Center, at its monthly meeting at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 28 at Vista Lobos Meeting Room, Third and Torres.

Donoghue will discuss the center's proposed renovation and its role as a cultural outlet.

At 6 p.m., the CRA will follow with its traditional dinner at a Carmel restaurant. This month's selection is 6th Avenue Grill, across the street from the Carmel Firehouse. Dinner begins at 6 p.m.

In other news involving the CRA, it will conduct its monthly cleanup of Carmel Beach and the walkway from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 30.

The public is invited to participate in this volunteer endeavor.

More information on both events: 624-3208.

WHAT'S SHAKIN' IN CARMEL?

Jean Grace, ex-mayor, to give twin lectures Monday on earthquakes

"CARMEL-BY-the-Seismic," an examination of the role earthquakes have played in the history of Carmel, is the topic of a lecture to be given by former Carmel mayor Jean Grace at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday at Harrison Memorial Library's Park Branch, located on the corner of Sixth and Mission.

Grace, who teaches geology and geography at Monterey Peninsula College, will discuss why earthquakes occur, how they are measured and why Carmel has for the most part been immune from major earthquake damage.

Grace's talk, part of the ongoing Henry Meade Williams Local History Department Lecture series, is free. As seating is limited at each of the two lectures, the public is encouraged to arrive early.

More information: 624-1615.

FREE LEGAL SEMINARS

General Legal Questions
Tuesday, March 26th at 6 pm
Legal answers - Legal solutions - Legal advice

Living Trusts
Wednesday, March 27th at 6 pm
Avoid probate - Save taxes

Family Law
Thursday, March 28th at 6 pm
Divorce - Support - Custody

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The Monterey Bay Wellesley Club Book Sale
"Bargains-in-Books"
Saturday, March 23 --- 9 AM to 4 PM
Sunday, March 24 --- 9 AM to 11 AM
Carmel Middle School Cafeteria
Carmel Valley Rd. (One-Half Mile East of Highway 1)

Public notice

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST File: 24419 Loan: 379024-3EL Other: 7082220 A.P. Number: 187-681-006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 4/6/90 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that **Coast Fed Services**, a California Corporation, as trustee, or **successor trustee**, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by Bernice Reba Jacobs, a single woman Recorded on 4/16/90 as Instrument No. 22642 Book 2498 Page 625 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of Monterey California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded on 10/5/95 in Book 3283, Page 1371, as Instrument No. 53407 of said Official Records, **will Sell** on 4/12/96 located at: At the main (South) entrance to the County Courthouse, (facing the Courtyard off Church St.), 240 Church Street, Salinas, CA at 10:00 AM at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described: EXHIBIT "A" **PARCEL I:** Parcel 3, as shown and so designated on that certain Map entitled, "Record of Survey for Mrs. Charles Shaw, Parcels on El Cammito Road in Parcel 4, Rancho Los Laureles, Monterey County, California ", recorded August 8, 1961 in Volume 6 of Maps of Surveys, Page 109, Monterey County, California. **PARCEL II:** A pumping site easement beginning at the Southwesterly corner of Parcel 2 as shown on that certain map entitled, "Record of Survey for Mrs. Charles Shaw, Parcels on El Cammito Road, in Parcel 4, Rancho Los Laureles, Monterey County, California", recorded in Volume 6, Maps of Surveys, Page 109, Monterey County, California; and running thence from said point of beginning. (1) Along the Westerly boundary of said Parcel 2, N. 38 degrees 26' 07" E., 38.29 feet; thence leaving said Westerly boundary of said Parcel 2 (2) S. 74 degrees 59' 27" E., 15.00 feet; thence (3) S. 10 degrees 59' 49" E., 28.38 feet to a point on the Northerly boundary of El Cammito Road; thence (4) Along the said Northerly boundary of El Cammito Road, 43.87 feet along a circular curve concave to the South having a radius of 253.43 feet through a central angle of 9 degrees 55' 06" (long chord bears N. 87 degrees 42' 17" W., 43.74 feet) to the point of beginning. **PARCEL III:** An easement for underground utility purposes only to serve Parcel 3, under a strip of land 5 feet in width, lying parallel with, adjacent to and the Northerly of the Southerly boundary line of Parcel 2, extending from the Easterly boundary of the above described pumping site easement to the boundary between Parcel 2 and Parcel 3. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 450 El Caminito Rd., Carmel Valley CA 93924. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $294,943.55. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Coast Fed Services, a California Corporation, as said Trustee, 19900 Plummer St., Chatsworth, CA 91311, (818) 725-4360, By: Marilyn Montaperto, Vice President, Dated: March 14, 1996 ASAP198508 3/21, 3/28, 4/4

Publication dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 1996.
(PC321)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960434

The following person is doing business as **RUSSELL REALTY ENTERPRISES, MARINA SELF STORAGE & SERVICE CENTER, 224-L Reindollar Ave, Marina, CA 93933.**

JACK E. RUSSELL, 29886 Highway 1, Carmel, CA 93923.

ANNE RUDOLPH, 1205 N. Lemon Ave., Menlo Park, CA 94025.

SUSAN HAGEN, 5501 sun Cloud Ct., Concord, CA 94521.

GAIL BAUM, 1181 Lincoln Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94301.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6-21-91.

(s) Jack E. Russell

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 1996.

Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 1996.
(PC312)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960440

The following persons are doing business as **Ashland Productions, Ashland Institute, 100 Dolores, Suite 149, Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

CLARISSA LEASHLAND, 100 Dolores, Carmel, Ca. 93920.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Clarissa LeAshland

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on January 1, 1996.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 6, 1996.

Publication dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 1996.
(PC315)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960475

The following persons are doing business as **Angel Harps, 6190 Brookdale Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.**

MARY KAREN COBURN, 6190 Brookdale Dr., Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

(s) Mary Karen Coburn

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 12, 1996.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 12, 1996.

Publication dates: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 1996.
(PC316)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of a condition of approval of the Planning Commission granting a use permit to replace an existing nonconforming garage on property located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between 7th and 8th Avenues (Block 93, Pt. Lots 10 and 12). The appellants are Mr. and Mrs. David J. Banks.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission be upheld.

ZONING DISTRICT: R-1
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: N/A
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: April 2, 1996
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

Any court action made pursuant to decisions made by the City on this (these) proposed actions (s) may be limited to issues raised at the public hearing.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES are invited to attend said Hearing and express opinions or submit evidence for or against the proposal as outlined above described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the (Planning Commission, City Council, forest and Beach Commission, etc.) at, or prior to, the pubic hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA.
(s) Jeanne Brehmer
City Clerk
Dated: March 14, 1996
Publication dates: March 21, 28, 1996.

The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. The City Hall is an accessible facility. The City of Carmel-by-the-Sea Telecommunications Device for the Deaf/Speech Impaired (TCC) number 1-800-735-2929.
(PC317)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of an appeal of conflicintg decisions of the Planning and Forest and Beach Commissions requiring replacement tree-planting for the construction of a new house located on the east side of Ladera off Rio Road (Mission Addition No. 2, Lot 17, Parcel A). The appellant is Jere A. Kersnar, City Administrator, and the property is owned by Al Giordano.

PURPOSE: To determine if the decision of the Planning Commission or the Forest and Beach should be upheld.

COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: N/A
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: April 2, 1996
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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(PC318)

CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons bearing any interest in the matter, that the City Council of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, California, will conduct a Public Hearing.

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval of an application for a Community Development Block Grant for Planning and Technical Assistance for historic preservation purposes.

PURPOSE: To determine if the terms of the application should be approved.

ZONING DISTRICT: NA
COMPLIANCE WITH CEQA: N/A
DAY: Tuesday
DATE: April 2, 1996
TIME: 3:30 P.M. or shortly thereafter.

PLACE: The City Council Meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers located on the east side of Monte Verde Street between Ocean and Seventh Avenues.

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City Clerk
Dated: March 14, 1996
Publication dates: March 21, 28, 1996.

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(PC319)

WATER

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■ Increased capture and storage of storm water via cisterns and "detention ponds."

Both Cal-Am and the water district are supporting this general list.

Although voters turned down the dam on the Carmel River, MPWMD directors agreed Monday to hold onto the permits that took 10 years and $12 million to secure.

The district has approved a resolution not to pursue the dam, but it has left the option open to sell or give away its permits to Cal-Am.

It is "always possible," Foy said, that Cal-Am might consider building a dam on the river in three years, should the alternatives prove insufficient.

Such a privately sponsored dam would not require voter approval. Foy has indicated the project would not be as large as the $116 million New Los Padres Dam.

On Monday, the water board agreed to meet with Cal-Am officials about about "possible compensation for the publicly held permits."

FLANDERS

From page 3

leader here Realtor Fred Vreeman. The company submitted a proposal to the state to operate the Asilomar Conference Center, made the cut of the final five candidates and now awaits the contract award (at the end of April or the first part of May, the state says.)

■ **The Culinary Arts Institute of British Columbia** was under study. Details were not available at this writing. This proposal will be up for discussion with the others at the next task force meeting at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bingham Room of the Sunset Center.

D'Ambrosio is the city staff member assigned to the task force, which includeds Jim Gregg, Roy Thomas, David Evans, Roberta Bialek, Antonia Verleye, Janice Fisher, Maxine Jennings and Ralph Tober.

At this week's meeting, task force members were intrroduced to charts created by D'Ambrosio. The charts will be used to see how well each project component meets the needs of city-designed standards at Flanders Mansion.

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Public notice

File No. F-960283
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: GOLF HOLIDAYS, 51-370 Avenue Bermudas, Ste. 7, La Quinta, CA 92253

Fore Holidays, Inc., 51-370 Avenue Bermudas, Ste. 7, La Quinta, CA 92253

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on February 5, 1996.

SIGNED: FORE HOLIDAYS, INC., A California corporation, By: Dale Walter, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on February 13, 1996.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14400 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

First Filing

Carmel Pine Cone
CN353522 GOLF Feb 29, Mar 7,14,21, 1996

Publication dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1996.
(PC225)

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY
Case No. M34407

In the Matter of the Application on Raymond Aaron Waller/Russell Bryan Waller minors, by Ronald L. Warren and Joan Warren Grandparents/Guardian (Case #MP12625), Petitioner, for Change of Name.

WHEREAS Ronald L. Warren and Joan Warren, petitioner, as Guardian of applicant Raymond Aaron Waller/Russell Bryan Waller, a minor, has filed a petition with the clerk of this court for a decree changing applicant's name from Raymond Aaron Waller/Russell Bryan Waller to Raymond Aaron Warren/Russell Bryan Warren;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above matter appear in Department A of this court, located at 1200 Aguajito Road, Monterey, California, on 4/26/96, at 9:30 A.M., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in The Carmel Pine Cone Newspaper, a newspaper of general circulation printed in Monterey County, California, once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: Feb. 28, 1996

Richard M. Silver, Judge of the Superior Court

Publication Dates: March 14,21,28, April 4, 1996.
(PC301)

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
File No.F900854

The following person (persons) have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name **CHARADE** at Lincoln & 8th, Carmel.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Monterey County on May 21, 1990.

Wayne Edward Armstrong, P.O. Box 446, San Carlos & 8th, Hills Corner, Carmel, CA 93921.

This business was conducted by Wayne Edward Armstrong.

(s) Wayne Armstrong

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 7, 1996.

Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 1996.
(PC308)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960359

The following persons are doing business as **CYPRESS COAST FORD LINCOLN MERCURY, #4 Geary Plaza, Seaside, Ca. 93955.**

ROBERT J. PNIAK, 16 Rine Lane, Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924.

DONALD V. STROUGH, 14 Sycamore Orinda, Ca. 94563.

This business is conducted by a limited partnership.

(s) Robert J. Pniak

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 22, 1996.

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.
(PC302)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960286

The following person is doing business as **teknozen ©ction websites, deerpoint - lime creek, big sur, ca 93920.**

deer point - lime creek, big sur, ca. 93920.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitios business name or names listed aboveon 1/1/96.

(s) Allan Hunt Badiner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 13, 1996.

Publication dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1996.
(PC227)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960364

The following person is doing business as **CARMEL DRUG STORE, Ocean Avenue and San Carlos Streets, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

GREGORY S. BENEDICT, 24811 Valley Way, Carmel, Ca. 93923.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitios business name or names listed above on March 19, 1971.

(s) Gregory S. Benedict

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 23, 1996.

Publication dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1996.
(PC229)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960165

The following person is doing business as **REAL ESTATE BY THE SEA, Forest, 2 NW of Mountain View, P.O. Box 3064, Carmel, Ca. 93921.**

Roger Kenneth Parkes, Forest, 2 NW of Mountain View, Carmel, Ca. 93921.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitios business name or names listed above in 1994.

(s) Roger K. Parkes

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Jan. 24, 1996.

Publication dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1996.
(PC224)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960322

The following persons are doing business as **Fresh Valley Processing, Inc.; Fresh Valley Processing; Fresh Valley Produce, Inc.; Fresh Valley Produce; Fresh Valley; Fresh Valley Produce-a Division of Harvest*Tec, Inc.; Fresh Valley-a Division of Harvet*Tek, Inc.** 1156 Abbott St., Salinas, California 93915.

RIVER RANCH FRESH FOODS — Salinas, Inc., a Delaware corproation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Bernadette M. Kruk

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 20, 1996.

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.
(PC305)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960287

The following person is doing business as **HOTEL PACIFIC PARTNERSHIP, 300 Pacific Street, Monterey, California, 93940.**

HURON PACIFIC LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, an Illinois limited partnership. 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois, Ca. 60611.

HURON PACIFIC, INC., an Illinois corporation, 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.

This business is conducted by a general business.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitios business name or names listed above on 1-10-96.

(s) Cary L. Neiman, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 13, 1996.

Publication dates: February 29, March 7, 14, 21, 1996.
(PC230)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960321

The following persons are doing business as **FWM Harvesting, Inc.; FWM Harvesting; Harvest*TEK; Harvest Tek; Harvest Tech; Fresh Westen Marketing Harvesting, Inc.; Fresh Western Marketing Harvesting. 1156 Abbott St., Salinas, California 93915.**

HARVEST*TEC, INC., a Delaware corporation, 15303 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1250, Dallas, Texas 75248.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Bernadette M. Kruk

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 20, 1996.

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.
(PC303)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960322

The following persons are doing business as **Fresh Valley Technology, Inc.; Fresh Valley Technology; FreshHold, Inc., FreshHold; Fresh Hold, Inc.; Fresh Hold; Fresh Valley Tech; Fresh Valley Tech, Inc. 1156 Abbott St., Salinas, California 93915.**

River Ranch Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation, 15303 Dallas Parkway, Suite 1250, Dallas, Texas 75248.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

(s) Bernadette M. Kruk

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 20, 1996.

Publication dates: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1996.
(PC304)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960442

The following person is doing business as **CHARADE SALON, Lincoln St. Suite 104, 4NE Eighth St., Carmel, CA 93921.**

JOHNNY T. LOPEZ, 5200 Coe Ave. #1067, Seaside, CA. 93955.

JUDY E. LOPEZ, 5200 Coe Ave., #1067, Seaside, CA 94955.

This business is conducted by a husband and wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-96.

(s) Johnny T. Lopez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on March 7, 1996.

Publication dates: March 14, 21, 28, April 7, 1996.
(PC309)

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No.F960373

The following person is doing business as **MONTEREY BAY HOTELS PARTNERSHIP, 487 Foam Street, Monterey, California, 93940.**

Monterey/Octagon Investors Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership, 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois, 60611

Octagon Development Corporation, an Illinois corporation, 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 400, Chicago, Illinois, 60611.

This business is conducted by a general partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/16/96.

Monterey/Octagon Investors Limited Partnership
By: Octagon Development Corporation
(s) Cary L. Neiman, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Monterey County on Feb. 26, 1996.

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Doris Day's Best Friends

By DORIS DAY

The natural goodness of garlic and olive oil

GARLIC AND olive oil, the foundation of all those delicious Mediterranean foods, can also help your Best Friend live a long, healthy and virtually flea-free life, according to researchers.

Olive oil is a polyunsaturated fat containing essential fatty acids that are vital for healthy skin and a smooth, shiny coat. For years, veterinarians have recommended a teaspoon of olive oil a day to prevent constipation and hairballs in cats. When you combine the amazing healing and preventive benefits of fresh garlic with olive oil, you'll find your pet may actually enjoy taking his medicine.

We've all heard about the amazing properties of raw garlic. It is a powerful antibiotic that controls the growth of micro-organisms. Researchers at Loma Linda University School of Medicine believe that garlic controls fleas and other parasites because of its powerful antibacterial action.

Garlic oil can be made easily at home by peeling garlic cloves, mincing them and covering with olive oil for several days in the refrigerator. A dark glass jar is best for storage. Strain before using.

Veterinarians who practice holistic medicine recommend a drop or two of garlic oil for ear infections, ear mites, ringworm, skin parasites and even warts. Simply put it on a cotton ball and drip into the ear, or apply on a bandage to the skin.

To prevent fleas from hitching a ride on your dog or kitty-cat, try adding fresh or granulated garlic to their daily meals. Start by adding the pulp from a single, crushed clove, and ticks, fleas and other bugs may soon get the "no trespassing" message.

While you're tending to your Best Friend's good health, don't neglect your own!

In recent years, researchers have revealed dozens of reasons why humans should enjoy more garlic and olive oil in their diets. It reduces harmful cholesterol level provides heart health benefits, has virus-fighting qualities and even helps in preventing some cancers.

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A survey of veterinary dental experts has shown that the number of dogs and cats having dental procedures is increasing. Some veterinarians say they perform procedures on as many as 75 percent of their patients — a clear sign that we are beginning to recognize the importance of dentistry in our pets' health.

Generally, your dog or cat may not appreciate having its teeth brushed! You may want to ask your veterinarian for suggestions, but basically a "training program" is the best way to convince your Best Friend of the wisdom of your ways.

■ Words of wisdom

Every life should have nine cats.

—Anonymous

See you next time!

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Obituaries

Williams, Virginia Wheeler "Gingy," 76, of Carmel, died Feb. 25. Born in Cleveland, she moved to Pebble Beach in 1927 and attended Sunset School, Monterey High School and Scripps College, and graduated from the University of California at Berkeley, where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. Mrs. Williams was a lifelong member of All Saints Episcopal Church in Carmel, an active member of the Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula volunteers, the 20-20 Club, Carmel Heritage, the Sierra Club, Hospice of the Central Coast and Peninsula Outreach. She is survived by her former husband, Sidney Williams of Carmel Valley; two sons, Robert Streeton of Ventura and Erik Williams of Honolulu; three daughters, Katherine Issa of San Diego, Christiana Sarragossa of Denver and Peggy Williams of Carmel Valley; a sister, Elizabeth Monning of Pacific Grove; a brother, Willard Wheeler of Walnut Grove; and six grandchildren. Memorial contributions: All Saints Episcopal Church Tribute Fund, Hospice of the Central Coast or Peninsula Outreach.

Rogers, Ret. Lt. Col. Frank, 86, of Carmel, died Feb. 23. Born in Plainfield, N.J., he graduated from Dartmouth College and served in the Air Force. He had lived in Carmel for 30 years. Lt. Col. Rogers was a member of the Retired Officers Association, a former president of its Monterey County chapter and a former president of its Northern California Council of Chapters. He was on the board of directors for Peninsula Outreach, Pebble Beach Sons in Retirement and Jesters of the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art. He was also a member of the Friends of Monterey County Symphony and the Golf Club at Quail Lodge. He is survived by a sister, Jean England of Lenox, Mass. His wife, Hilda, died in 1984. Memorial contributions: Peninsula Outreach, 1280 Fremont Blvd., Seaside 93955.

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Lost in Yonkers — Main Stage Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, rear of campus, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $11 general, $8 students/seniors, $5 kids 12 and under. Phone 646-4213. Through March 23.

MUSIC

Acid Jazz Jam Session featuring guitarist Joe Lucido — Whitey's Place, American Tin Cannery, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove, 8 p.m., no cover. Phone 646-8383.

Blues with Roy-Rogers — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., $10 advance/$12 door. Phone 649-4241.

Brazilian Jazz — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

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Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

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The Out Jazz Quartet — The Jazz Store, The Crossroads Shopping Center, Rio Road, Carmel, 7:30 p.m., $20 includes wine tasting. Phone 624-6432.

■ **For the week's complete calendar — Friday through Thursday, March 28 — see PENINSULA (Section 2), page 6B.**

BASEBALL: CHS rolls

From page 1

league affair with Live Oak. Christensen's 3-run shot in the sixth spurred CHS to a 6-1 win over the Acorns.

Against PG, there were a host of stars. Matt Allen was 3 for 3 with a double, while Robbie Shepner and Colter Bissell had two hits apiece. Bissell, like Christensen, had 3 RBIs.

Allen, who has enjoyed a stellar season both on the mound and at the plate, hurled a complete game against Live Oak on Monday and allowed only five hits.

Perhaps the biggest surprise to date for CHS has been the pitching of Matt Williams, who has compiled a 3-0 record with an ERA just above 2.00.

In addition, the Padres, who finished third in the MTAL a year ago, have been terrors on the base paths. In its first 10 games, Carmel racked up 49 stolen bases compared to just five for its opponents.

Tough sledding ahead

Beginning with today's game against RLS, the schedule gets nasty for Carmel. MTAL powers Palma and King City visit CHS next week — Wednesday and Friday (March 29) — while the Padres travel to Alisal to meet the defending MTAL champs on April 3.

First up, however, is Stevenson as the Pirates play host to the streaking Padres at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

RELIGION

GOOD VS. EVIL

■ College drama students act out classic struggle Friday night.

PINE CONE STAFF REPORT

DRAMA STUDENTS from Whitworth College in Spokane, Wash., will offer a special show at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Monterey Presbyterian Church, 501 Eldorado St.

The no-cost, public presentation is an adaptation of the classic The Book of the Dun Cow. The struggle between good and evil plays out in terms put forth by J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis.

The students are on a seven-day tour. All money gained through a free-will offering will go to their college theater arts fund.

Additional details: 373-3031.

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There is a place where Jews and gentiles share the traditions of Messiah.

Sar Shalom Messianic Congregation announces a revival of the Messiah's Last Supper Services on Saturday, April 6, at the Turf Club in the fairgrounds.

The Passover enactment's deadline on tickets is Wednesday. Ducats cost $13.50 apiece with tax and tips included. For limited seating, advance registrations must be made.

Other points: Suggested arrival time is 6 p.m., the number for details and reservations is 624-4350, and child care will not be available.

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All interested parties are invited to visit The Master's Garden on Sunday at Church of the Wayfarer, Lincoln and Seventh, Carmel.

Led by Gary Hull and Tempe Wennerholm, a 10 a.m. service will feature special music and a surprise put together by the children.

Following that, there will be a reception in the Garden Room. Cuttings and a plant exchange will be available on the veranda. Additional information: 625-7577.

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A performance of sacred and secular music by the San Francisco Boys Chorus will be offered at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 24, in Carmel Presbyterian Church (at the corner of Junipero and Ocean).

A door donation of $5 per person is suggested. To obtain more details, call 624-3878 or 883-1733.

Garland Park gets 13 new docents

GARLAND RANCH Regional Park has recently added 13 docents to its docent program administered by the Monterey Peninsula Regional Park District.

The additions include Veronica Lindsay, Pat Clark, Andrew Allison, Mary Saylor, Susan Boehlert, Megan Crusius, Wally LeValley, Elisabeth Lambert, Marilyn Thomas, Leticia Medina, Paula DiCarlo, Debbie Shoemaker and Nili Biblarz.

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The Golden Years

By Myles Williams

The 43 million recipients of Social Security benefits regularly look forward to the third day of each month, because that is when benefits are paid. This creates a huge, inefficient surge in the agency's work. Plans are under way to stagger payment dates for future retirees and to reduce the mailing of checks by requiring electronic deposit to bank accounts. Currently, about 35,000 mailed checks end up missing each month. The proposed changes would be made in three phases, from October 1996 to 1999.

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Stan Rubin, while a student at Princeton, organized his Tigertown Five dance band in 1951--an instant success. In 1995 Rubin celebrated several 40th anniversaries: the Tigertown Five's 1955 sellout concert in Carnegie Hall, meeting Grace Kelly who invited him to play at her wedding a year later, and the 40th anniversary reunion of his Princeton class, where the band played. He also played for the Princeton senior prom, a regular gig for 16 years.

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All Saints' Episcopal Church
Sunday Eucharists at 8 and 10 am and 5;30 pm. Eucharist on Wednesdays at 7 am and Thursdays at noon. Sunday nursery care at 10 am service.
Dolores St. & 9th Ave. 624-3883

Carmel Mission Basilica
Sat. Mass: 5:30 pm fulfills Sunday obligation. Sun. Masses: 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am and 12:30 & 5:30 pm. Confessions: Sat. 3:30 to 5:30: days before First Friday and Holy Days 4;00 to 5:00. Mass at Big Sur: Sundays at 10:30 am.
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Padre Sports Scene

PATRICK FOUDY

Baristrian, Wehde, Moon pace CHS swim team; track & field squads post twin wins

AFTER BEING victimized at the hands of perennial powerhouse Live Oak last Friday afternoon, the Carmel High School boys swimming and diving squad looks to get back in the right lane in a 3:30 p.m. home meet Friday against Monterey.

Only a handful of Padres were able to crack through against the Acorns as Carmel fell 126-58. Omer Baristrian continued to shine, picking up first-place finishes in the 200 individual medley (2:07.18) and the 100 butterfly (57.72).

Kent Wehde also continued his perfect performance, dominating the field in the 500 freestyle (4:55.96) as well as the 100 breast (1:03.47).

Sophomore Keith Moon picked up a third place in the 50 free to aid the Padre cause.

— A.M.

■ **SOFTBALL**

Following a learning experience at the 40-team Twin Creeks Tournament in Sunnyvale, the Carmel girls ready themselves for a Mission Trail Athletic League road encounter with the 11-4 Pacific Grove Breakers at 3:30 p.m. today.

"PG will be tough, but solid defense and smart hitting will be the keys," affirmed junior outfielder Shannon Dougherty.

The Breakers managed to finish fourth in the Twin Creeks tourney with a 6-2 record, whereas the Padres ended in the middle of the pack, picking up one win in five games.

In the victory, Laura McGowan pitched the bulk of the seven-inning game, working overtime due to a recent injury to Carmel's other ace, Meghan Taylor. Carmel manufactured seven runs in part from speedy leadoff hitter Sadie Thomas, and pulled away to win 7-3.

— A.M.

■ **TRACK & FIELD**

The boys and girls came out of Alisal last Thursday with a clean sweep in the MTAL meet.

The girls notched 78 points to top Santa Catalina (60) and the host Trojans (19). The Padre boys, meanwhile, ousted Alisal in the duel meet 80-68.

Carmel faces a challenge at 3:30 p.m. today as the boys and girls meet crosstown rivals Robert Louis Stevenson and Pacific Grove on the Breakers' track.

Darlene Tulua and Denise Cardamone paced the girls last week. Tulua, ranked eighth nationally in the discus and 12th in the shot put, displayed her skill with a discus throw of 147 feet, 10 inches and a 41-6 effort in the shot put to crush the competition. Cardamone was another double winner in winning the 800 and the mile.

For the boys, newcomer Ben Cook captured the 400 and high jump as he showed steady improvement. Brian Johnson took the mile, while Joey Shevelson won the two-mile event.

— P.F.

■ **GOLF**

Despite a 41 from Mike Cohen over nine holes at Spyglass Hill on Tuesday afternoon, the Padres were defeated by Robert Louis Stevenson, 206-229, in the opening match of the MTAL season for both schools.

Carmel, 1-3 overall, got a 44 from Adam Struve and a 46 from Eric Struve.

It was Eric Struve's 39 at Pebble Beach Golf Links on Monday, March 18 that boosted the Padres past Porterville, 221-256, in a non-league matchup. Cohen carded a 42.

Carmel continues MTAL play at Alvarez today and against PG on Tuesday at Pebble Beach.

— P.F.

Pirate Sports Scene

By JOHN DAVI

Stevenson golfers stress balance

IN RECENT years, the amazingly successful Robert Louis Stevenson boys' golf team has been led by one standout player. He would take medalist honors in every tournament, and continued the high standards for the team.

For the past four years, Scott Wang, now playing at Stanford University, assumed that lead role.

This year, however, for the first time in a long time, the Pirate linksmen appear to be extremely balanced from top to bottom.

According to senior Benn McCallister, one of two seniors on a relatively young squad, the lack of a star player isn't a disadvantage.

"If we played in a 12-man tournament, we'd be unstoppable," McCallister said. "We're a really strong team overall, and together we form a good combination.

"There have been some really good rounds, and every match seems to have a new standout. Obviously there's going to be a ladder, but every day someone else has a better round."

And can the Pirates keep intact their Mission Trail Athletic League winning streak?

"We're looking to go undefeated this year," McCallister said, leaving no room for doubt.

The Pirates took their first step toward that undefeated season on Tuesday, with a 23-stroke win over Carmel High at Spyglass Hill, Stevenson's home course.

Oliver Rosen, a sophomore from Carmel, was medalist with a 38, while Seth Wang (Scott's younger brother) carded a 40. Testimony to RLS' balance: David Addison and Darian Shingu each shot 42, while McCallister finished at 44.

■ **GIRLS GOLF**

In its third year of existence, the Stevenson girls golf team has finally found some local opponents. After two seasons of play against women's clubs and teams from well out of the area, the Pirates are excited about playing teams on the Central Coast.

"We were the first girls' team in the area," senior Lindsay Yellich said, "and now, two years later, Gilroy, Monterey, Watsonville and Salinas have all started teams."

Led by junior Yuka Abe and Yellich, the team has a definite edge on some of its opponents. Last week, the Pirates toppled Gilroy by 71 strokes.

Still, however, winning isn't everything.

"There are four new players this year," Yellich noted, "and that's exciting."

■ **SOFTBALL**

With a solid lineup of returning players from last year's Central Coast Section qualifying team, the Stevenson softballers form an imposing force in the MTAL this year.

The returnees — including last year's league co-MVP Amy Barker, three all-leaguers (Erica Daniels, Monica Balestrieri and Shyamala White), and an honorable mention selection (Erin Miller) — are prepared to lead the Pirates to another postseason berth this year.

After beating Alisal last week in their first league game, however, the Pirates were given a wakeup call by Pacific Grove on Tuesday. A rough first inning led to a 5-0 Breaker victory and Stevenson's first loss.

Barker, a senior, commented on the defeat: "We just didn't play very well at all. We made a lot fewer errors, but we didn't hit."

Barker also added her opinion of the outlook of this year's squad, citing inexperience as the looming Pirate fault. "We have a lot of raw talent," she said, "but not everybody has a lot of experience"

Stevenson, 1-1 in league and 3-1-1 overall, visits Santa Catalina today.

Hogan's Alley

By BILL HOGAN

A double standard?

EVERY YEAR thousands of Americans travel to foreign countries with their golf clubs in tow, expecting to play at the most exclusive golf courses.

Private clubs such as Royal Troon in Scotland, Walton Heath in England and Royal Melbourne in Australia generally allow visitors on their hallowed turf within a set of guidelines and a simple letter of introduction serving as credentials.

On the other hand, many foreigners come to the United States to find themselves limited to resort or public golf courses, because most private courses are not available to the public unless the visitor is invited by a member.

Is this a double standard? Is it fair that a member from Augusta National GC can play Royal Johannesburg in South Africa, but not vice-versa? To answer these questions, you must first look at the simple economics of golf around the world: supply and demand.

First, there are far more high-quality resorts and public courses available here in America. Take Pebble Beach and Poppy Hills, for starters. You don't need to play on private courses when places like Pinehurst and Mauna Kea are just a phone call away.

Second, members of foreign clubs do not want to spend $50,000 or more to join to a private club with an additional $3,500 annual dues. In fact, famous international clubs such as Portmarnock in Ireland have relatively low entrance fees (around $2,000) and annual dues less than $500.

Most foreign clubs are golf clubs, not country clubs, and do not have to amortize costs for swimming pools, fitness centers and shoe care. This keeps membership fees lower, while visitor green fees further help subsidize the operating costs.

Therefore, many overseas clubs welcome visitors because it makes it cheaper for their members to belong. On the other hand, American club members are willing to pay more for club amenities and don't require the guest fees as subsidies.

So it's not a matter of a double standard, but a clear definition of what different people want out of their private club — and how much they are willing to pay for it.

Like everything else, it's what the market will bear ... or who you know.

■ **From the clubhouse:** The changes to the golf course at Carmel Valley Ranch are complete, and the course is in excellent shape. **Andy Cude**, director of golf, has supervised the transformation to one of the finest full-service golf facilities on the Monterey Peninsula. Memberships are available by calling Jeanne Johnston at 625-9500 ... **Harold Firstman** (484-2151) reports that The Pebble Beach Invitational Pro-Am is scheduled for Nov. 19-24 and amateur spots are available ... Mark your calendar for the California State Amateur (June 17-22) and the NCGA Amateur (August 12-17) at Pebble Beach. For information contact Roger Val of the NCGA at 625-4653 ... Carmel's **Jeff Britton** is set to defend his title at the Joe Montana CYO Golf Day on May 6 at Stanford and Sharon Heights (415-507-4216).

Bill Hogan is the managing director of Wide World of Golf in Carmel, which has offered luxury golf vacations and consulting services since 1957. If you have information for Bill, give him a call at 624-6667.

PREP SPORTS SLATE

TODAY

Softball: Santa Catalina at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

Track & Field: Carmel, King City, York at Alvarez, 3:30 p.m.; RLS, Catalina at Gonzales, 3:30 p.m.

Golf: Carmel at Alvarez, 3:30 p.m.; RLS at Palma, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Baseball: Carmel at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

Softball: RLS at Live Oak Tournament, TBA.

Track & Field: Carmel at Stanford Inv., Stanford University, 9:30 p.m.

Boys swimming: Monterey at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Carmel at Pacific Grove, 3 p.m.; RLS at York, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Baseball: RLS at Kings Academy, doubleheader, 11 a.m.

Track & Field: Carmel at Stanford Inv., Stanford University, 9:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Softball: Gonzales at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Carmel vs. Monterey at Meadowbrook, 3 p.m.; RLS at Pinewood, 3:30 p.m.

Golf: Monterey vs. RLS at Spyglass Hill, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Golf: Pacific Grove vs. Carmel at PB Golf Links, 3:30 p.m.; King City vs. RLS at Spyglass Hill, 3:30 p.m.

Boys swimming: Pacific Grove at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Alisal at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Baseball: Palma at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.; RLS at King City, 3:30 p.m.

Softball: Notre Dame at Carmel, 3:30 p.m.; RLS at King City, 3:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Pacific Grove at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

Golf: Alvarez vs. RLS at Spyglass Hill, 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Golf: King City vs. Carmel at PB Golf Links, 3:30 p.m.; Palm Desert vs. RLS at Poppy Hills, 3:30 p.m.

Track & Field: Carmel, RLS at Pacific Grove, 3:30 p.m.

Boys tennis: Menlo at RLS, 3:30 p.m.

***Note**: Times listed denote start of varsity events.*

Editorial

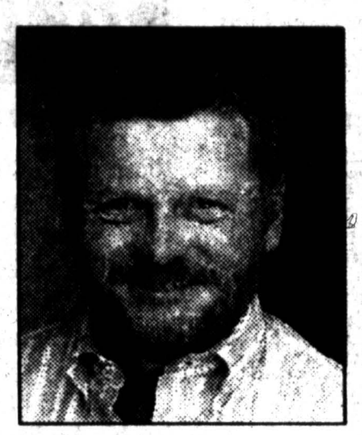
Dave Potter best choice in strong supervisor field

■ Monterey City Councilman boasts necessary experience and maturity, and will represent the entire 5th District.

VOTERS IN Monterey County's 5th District are fortunate to have three strong candidates — Jeff Davi, Zan Henson and Dave Potter — on a turf that vitally needs effective leadership.

Whoever occupies the seat Sam Karas leaves behind will be steward to the largest, most scenic district in the county, embracing most of the Monterey Peninsula, nearly all of Carmel Valley and the Big Sur coast.

Traditionally, the district's supervisor has been the environmental conscience of the board of supervisors, which has been slanted in favor of urban areas since the 1993 redistricting. The district's mandate remains to protect the beautiful landscape while carefully meeting the growing demands of people, cars, roads and buildings.



Dave Potter

All three candidates understand the delicacy of this mission, but only one, Potter — a Monterey councilman with extensive experience in regional government — boasts an ample record of public service without the expectation of compensation.

In personal style, Potter is tough yet open-minded, moderate yet energetic. While his opponents have disproportionate support in certain sectors — the business community for Davi, the environmental community for Henson — Potter is poised to represent the entire district.

For this reason and others, **The Carmel Pine Cone endorses Potter in Tuesday's supervisorial primary**.

Dam's aftermath

The defeat of Measure C in November and the anti-development sentiment it has inspired have had two impacts:

First, it has compelled Davi, early on a dam supporter and now a would-be negotiator between the two sides, to play up his otherwise muted environment platform.

As he did in 1993, when he lost to Sam Karas by 12 votes, Davi, a Realtor, presents himself as a man with business-like solutions to lingering government problems. But so far, his greatest accomplishments in public life are the result of his excellent campaigning skills.

Second, the defeat of Measure C gave Henson, an anti-dam activist, reason to believe he would find support in a bid for supervisor.

In late February, his name recognition was improved by successfully litigating a case that led to a restraining order against the Rancho San Carlos development team.

While Davi is expected to spend up to $150,000 to present himself as the "rational problem solver," Henson has placed a self-imposed $100 limit on any campaign contribution as he carries the mantle of the true warrior against overdevelopment.

But Henson's positions against the dam and the Rancho San Carlos plan and in support of Highway 1 improvements (instead of Hatton Canyon freeway) differ little from those of Potter.

Henson argues he is the sole candidate with a "clear unifying vision." That is not true. Potter's coherent viewpoint has been eloquently expressed in his portrait of '90s land use realities: The days of single-project solutions to traffic and water are over, he argues. Multiple solutions with limited environmental impacts are the proper approach during this era of environmental and fiscal contraints.

His skills have been mightily tested in two years of service as chairman of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County (TAMC), which has pitted the conflicting interests of big and small cities, rural and urban interests, and has benefited from a leader who exemplifies grace under fire.

Potter also has served as the TAMC representative to the Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

Successful tenture on Monterey council

Owner of a construction company for almost two decades, Potter is no stranger to the needs of working people. His work on the council has been varied and significant. During his tenure, downtown Monterey has undergone a dramatic revitalization, and Potter has been a key proponent of efforts to acquire open space and preserve the city's history.

Potter, who moved to the Peninsula in 1970, correctly cites maturity and experience as two key components voters should look for when choosing Sam Karas' successor.

And Potter, 46, with four years on the Monterey Architectural Review Committee, two years on the Monterey County Planning Commission and four years on the Monterey City Council, would give the board of supervisors a seasoned leader whose views are consistent with the ideals of the district.

Letters to the Editor

Letters should not exceed 350 words and are subject to editing. Letters must be typed and include name, address, telephone number and signature. Those that have previously appeared in other publications will be given last priority.

The wrong impression

Dear Editor:

Your March 14 article on the 27th District Assembly race between Fred Keeley and Karin Strasser Kauffman impresses me as decidedly weighted in favor of the man candidate.

Some might consider my reaction subjective. An excerpt from the article refutes that possibility: "Critics of Strasser Kauffman who spoke to The Pine Cone say she vacillates on important issues. . ."

Questions: Where are the comments from critics of the other candidate who spoke to The Pine Cone? Where are the comments from supporters of Strasser Kauffman who spoke to The Pine Cone?

Let's have some balance and fairness in journalism, rather than giving the public the wrong impression.

J.M. Cogswell, *Monterey*

How about balance?

Dear Editor:

The front-page story in the March 14 issue of The Pine Cone lacked something fundamental in news reporting.

The news story regarding the two Democratic candidates for state assembly — Fred Keeley of Santa Cruz and Karin Strasser Kauffman of Carmel Valley — was certainly slanted.

It is a feature news article, which published information from critics of Strasser Kauffman, and no information from those who support her for her accomplishments over the years.

This would be permissible if it were an editorial, by definition an article about one's opinion, but as a news article it lacks journalistic honesty.

News stories should be balanced — an editorial need not be.

Ruth Peace, *Carmel Valley*

Candidates & the freeway

Dear Editor:

Your Feb. 29 news story gave great insight into the kind of management we could expect from the three candidates for the Monterey County Board of Supervisors.

In particular, consider this statement by Zan Henson in reference to the Hatton Canyon Freeway: Instead of "increasing size of roads" he suggested the emphasis should be on "limiting the number of cars." Ride the bus, Mr. Henson?

Good grief! Even if a densely populated city like San Francisco, where the farthest distance is seven miles, the city/county pays a heavy subsidy. Our bus service manager diligently attempted to run more trips and bumped into more losses than subsidies could pay.

This is a key point: Transit cannot be expected to provide any substantial congestion relief here. Between Carpenter Street and Ocean Avenue at peak time,

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Mountain lions deserve better fate — say no to Prop. 197

By SCOTT HENNESSY

BETWEEN 1916 AND 1971, more than 12,000 mountain lions were killed for bounties and for sport in California. During this same period, as the bear flag flew over the California capitol, the last grizzly bear was shot.

In 1970, experts estimated that as few as 600 mountain lions had survived the state's management practices. It became clear that California's cougars were destined to endure the same fate as the grizzly.

In 1971, Gov. Ronald Reagan became convinced that a moratorium on hunting mountain lions was necessary to protect California's last cougars from extinction and he signed a measure against trophy hunting of the mountain lion. As a rancher and horseman, even he could appreciate the lion as a living symbol of the state's wildlife and vanishing wilderness.

Fourteen years later, in 1985, the state legislature was still convinced of the value of protecting the cougar, and passed legislation that would have extended the moratorium on trophy hunting while biologists measured the lion population in California. Many scientists and wildlife biologists were concerned about the lack of adequate lion population data.

Gov. George Deukmejian vetoed the bill. When the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) tried to open a lion hunting season, citizen groups blocked the hunt in court, where a judge held that the DFG had not adequately assessed the lion population.

To this current date, there has not been a lion survey to verify the claims of an "exploding" lion population.

Scott Hennessy is a founding board member of the Mountain Lion Coalition. In addition, he is member of the Monterey County Planning Commission.

'Act' of compassion

In 1990, I was one of many Monterey County residents who worked for the passage of Proposition 117, the California Wildlife Protection Act. The Act was designed to permanently ban the trophy hunting of lions and to protect valuable wildlife habitat.

Scott Hennessy

The Act's passage sent a clear message to elected and appointed officials that trophy hunting of lions was a cruel, inhumane and ineffective way to manage lions. The Act also, very clearly, addressed concerns about public safety by charging the DFG or an authorized agency to remove or kill any lion that is perceived to be an imminent threat to public property, health or safety.

Since the passage of Proposition 117, there has been two tragic and very rare (four in 105 years) fatal attacks on humans. Does this mean that the lion population has greatly increased due to the protection afforded by Prop. 117?

Mountain lions or bobcats?

Much of the collected "data" that suggests increased lion numbers is from unsubstantiated lion sightings. A recent TV news film of a lion in a Monterey County neighborhood on closer examination turned out to be a bobcat.

Trophy hunting organizations and some pro-gun groups are exploiting the tragedies and the current hype of an exploding lion population to convince the voters that the present law does not protect the public. In addition, this lobby wants the public to believe that trophy hunting is a viable lion management tool.

But the DFG has always insisted that sport hunting cannot be counted on to prevent, or even predictably reduce, lion attacks on livestock or humans. Proposition 197 is the result of the NRA and the Safari lobbying the legislature.

Without collecting one voter's signature, and hiding behind a disingenuous concern for public safety, trophy hunters have persuaded the politicians to rescind the ban on trophy hunting of the mountain lion.

The people of California and the mountain lion deserve better. On Tuesday, vote no on Proposition 197.

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there are 4,800 cars carrying about 5,700 people. Reducing the number of cars by just 10 percent would require about 15 full-size buses running full. (Plus, there is no adequate distribution system for bus passengers when they get to the end of the bus line.)

Dave Potter pats himself on the back for his budgeting ability. He says, "I only set out to build what I can afford." Well, I wish he would be as competent in spending state road funds.

He opposes the freeway, and wants 10 widening projects as "some immediate solutions."

How many times as chairman of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County has he heard state and federal highway engineers say that the widening projects "will not solve the congestion problem"?

Yet he would spend more than $7 million on them, and then spend another $7 million in state funds again to build the Hatton Canyon project.

Jeff Davi, on the other hand, isn't a supervisor to waste state or federal funds. He believes the experts — highway engineers — when they say that the canyon project is the only solution.

Don't spend $7 million on widening and $7 million on the Hatton Canyon freeway.

Lois Starnes, *Carmel*

Skeptical and suspicious

Dear Editor:

How can the voters in the 5th Supervisorial District not be skeptical and suspicious of someone who is running such an intensive campaign to represent them in office?

He advocated the dam (which was rejected by voters), he has tremendous backing from builders and developers outside the district, and is certainly inexperienced in government.

Harriet Shanner, *Carmel*

Champion of the cause

Dear Editor:

Why am I voting for Zan Henson for 5th District supervisor? Because he acts with steadfast conviction on his beliefs and words.

During the gathering of signatures on the Rancho San Carlos petition, I, along with many others, was continually intimidated and harassed for simply carrying out a legal continuance of the democratic process.

Civility was stretched beyond recognition. It was absolutely necessary to call the stops on this graceless behavior. (I might add that even the restraining order did not stop this conduct.)

Zan Henson supported this democratic effort not only by legally representing those who were harassed, but also took time out from his own campaign for supervisor to gather signatures. These actions were not bought. Zan's principles on the vital importance of representation for and by the people have been solidly proven.

What kind of supervisor do you want to represent you in the county government? One who thoroughly champions the complete democratic process or one who sits back and allows injustice to happen whether it be against people or our natural resources?

Take a stand with Zan! Vote Tuesday.

Paola Berthoin, *Carmel*

Zan's the man

Dear Editor:

I am one of some 300 individuals who gathered signatures for the Rancho San Carlos petition. I did this as an expression of my concern about the direction of excessive growth and over-development here on the Monterey Peninsula and our county.

From the field of three candidates running for the Monterey Peninsula 5th District supervisor's seat, the only person proving his concern was Zan Henson. When signature gatherers were inappropriately followed and intimidated by Rancho San Carlos employees, he donated his legal services in order to achieve a restraining order against Rancho San Carlos.

He also took the time from his campaign to go out and collect signatures as an individual.

In addition, his expertise in land-use issues and his early and unequivocal position against the New Los Padres Dam and Hatton Canyon Freeway (both of which are closely tied to future district development) make him the only candidate to consider in this race.

It is simple and it is important — please join me in voting for Zan Henson on Tuesday.

Susan Davis, *Carmel*

A young, new face

Dear Editor:

People are tired of stepping-stone politicians and special-interest lawyers. They want fresh, new faces who have never held public office and are not career politicians. but regular people with families, occupations and principles.

When we have too many lawyers, we won't get any justice. When we have stepping-stone politicians who start out in small jurisdictions and swindle their way up the ladder, we get politics as usual.

This coming election is full of candidates who are stepping-stone politicians vying for supervisorial seats, state legislature and Congress, whose only interests are furthering their own political careers, favors and personal incomes.

Monterey County deserves better in the 5th District supervisorial election. And we have Jeff Davi. Vote for a new generation; this county needs a young, new face like Mr. Davi's.

Jeffrey A. Kellogg, *Carmel*

Say no to Davi

Dear Editor:

It's plain from statements he has made in public that supervisorial candidate Jeff Davi will not hesitate to rape the environment of Monterey County, starting with Hatton Canyon.

Just when we sent a resounding "no" to an environment-destroying new dam, here

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And about that April 9 election in Carmel . . .

Frank gets to heart of the matter

Dear Editor:

It is with great enthusiasm that I heartily endorse Frank Perry for mayor of Carmel.

My grandfather, Robert Emmett O'Brien, was a longtime resident of Carmel. I spent many a summer with him during my adolescent years. I have vivid memories of the style and flavor and the sights and sounds of the Carmel of yesteryear.

I first met Frank Perry when he was assisting Fr. Louie Masoero collecting donations of food for the needy. Frank's energy, dedication and compassion were immediately evident. He certainly enjoys helping people.

In animated conversations with him, I have been impressed with his love for Carmel. His critical assessments of past developments, present situations and future projections reflect common sense and are down to earth.

His investigative skills certainly come through in his analysis of Carmel's needs and, in his proposals for viable solutions, he quickly gets to the heart of the problem.

I am confident that Frank Perry has what it takes to guide Carmel and all of its citizens with wisdom, experience and prudence.

Fr. John M. O'Brien, *San Francisco*
Sts. Peter and Paul Church

Ken's made a valuable contribution

Dear Editor:

How fortunate we are to have Ken White as the mayor of Carmel-by-the-Sea!

There has been a noticeable lack of blood-letting, of angry, hostile petitioners in front of the Carmel Post Office over the past four years. Civility is the order of the day, and it's far more comfortable this way.

If Ken is willing to do it again, shouldn't we acknowledge the contribution he has made to good government in our town?

Let's re-elect him!

Bill Pentory, *Carmel*

Marshall's a good fit on council

Dear Editor:

There is no question that Carmel is changing, and the changes, in my view, are not good ones.

It is the same old problem of the loss of our charm to mall-like stores that you can find anywhere, the failure of the Carmel City Council majority to tackle the tough issues like code enforcement, and a general deterioration of our commercial district from quality to the mundane.

I have lived in the area for a long time and I do not like what is happening. Carmel used to be better, much better!

Barbara Livingston is open, direct, honest and intelligent. She always votes on the best and correct side of the issues, even in a four-to-one minority. She gets my vote.

While we are are at it, let us add Marshall Hydorn, a new face and instructional element to the council, to provide additional quality and vitality to the way of life we strive for here. Perhaps together both Marshall and Barbara can stem the tide of deterioration.

Keith G. Kennedy, *Carmel*

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comes another growth-obsessed politician, Jeff Davi.

Mark my words, Davi will join the anti-environmentalists on the board of supervisors and, once again, it'll be them against our fragile environment. Let Davi save the sand dunes of Fort Ord (as his literature says) and demonstrate his "environmentalist" convictions where he can do no real harm. But don't give him any way to vote for the next wave of destruction in Carmel and Carmel Valley.

Join the citizens who love the region as it is, not those who measure success by how much land they can destroy. On March 26, say no to Jeff Davi.

Malcolm Gilfillan, *Carmel*

Going to primary school

Dear Editor:

Most political insiders thought the New Los Padres Dam would pass. They were wrong. Most political insiders thought we'd never get enough petition signatures on Rancho San Carlos. They were wrong.

Most political insiders expect Jeff Davi to get the most votes. Some political insiders expect Davi to get more than 50 percent of the votes on Tuesday.

I find some friends are so scared, so deeply scared of Jeff Davi, they haven't thoroughly examined all the facts and reasoning.

To win outright in the primary, one has to get more than 50 percent of the vote. Our polls, and we hear Davi's too, show he won't reach the 50 percent level.

There is no question Zan Hanson and Dave Potter will clearly split the anti-Davi (environmental) vote, but so what?

A split anti-Davi vote doesn't matter in this race. A split anti-Davi vote only matters in a "top vote-getter wins" race. Splitting the anti-Davi vote does not give votes to Davi, it can only take votes away from him.

Each candidate opposing Davi takes more votes away from him. No one can argue that Davi will get more total votes because either Potter or Henson is running. Therefore, anti-Davi voters can safely vote for their choice — Henson or Potter — without helping Davi.

As for me? I'm voting for the candidate who saved the World's Tallest Tree — Alexander "Zan" Henson.

David Dilworth, *Carmel*

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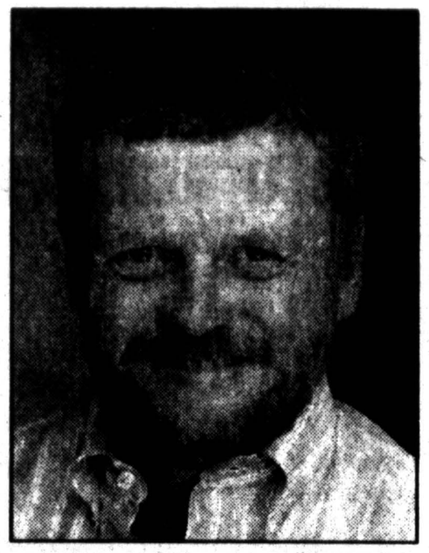

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The election is Tuesday, March 26. Don't forget to vote!

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FITZPATRICK

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By the way, our present law allows Fish & Game officers to relocate or shoot any lion that is threatening humans, livestock or pets. It does NOT allow the killing of lions by hunters for "fun," and this is why the NRA and the Safari Club want the law changed.

This same mindset of chicken-bleep trophy hunters wiped out California's last grizzly bear in 1922.

DON'T let them do the same to the mountain lion. Please, loudly and angrily vote "No" on 197.

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THESE FOOLISH THINGS ... Diane Frost of Carmel calls attention to a "strange bedfellows" sign in front of a new two-story house on Scenic and 12th. It says:

"Potter Construction.

"Davi Plastering.

"Walton Plumbing."

"WALTON?" says Diane, slapping her forehead, "I thought the third guy's name was *Henson*!"

(Slow down, Diane, before you go completely Zany.)

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TERRIBLE TERI, the astounding detective (she's back!), says office workers in the area of Lighthouse and McClellan in New Monterey are both amused and depressed by the ritual carried out every weekday at noon by a well-dressed, badly-hooked druggie.

If it's exactly noon, he WALKS to his parked pickup truck. But if he's five or 10 minutes late, he RUNS!

ONCE inside the vehicle, he snorts a line of coke with obvious relief, and then follows it up by leisurely smoking a joint!

(A "joint" is a marijuana cigarette, but you probably knew that.)

IF he'd only check the windows of the buildings around there, he would see how public his performance has become!

Anyway, the Terrible One sincerely hopes the poor guy reads this before the cops do, for her purpose is not to blow the whistle but to let the guy know he's actually in show biz and should be receiving scale for his daily gig!

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YOU KNEW, I'm sure, that Wells Fargo is taking over First Interstate, but did you know that Wells is selling off 61 of Interstate's branch offices?

One of those to be sold off is the jewel-like little branch office at Ocean and Lincoln in Carmel, according to Terrible Teri, who is everywhere.

ALL four of the employees at the branch are on pins and needles waiting to see:

1) what bank or savings & loan buys it, and;

2) whether they will be retained by the new outfit to continue to run the branch.

The four are: manager **Margaret Corpuz, Maureen Jaros, Lynn Camba** and **Joanne Hagerty.**

Also being sold off by Wells Fargo are the First Interstate branches in Monterey and Pacific Grove, while the F.I. branches in Carmel Rancho, Marina and Salinas will be converted into Wells branches.

WINNING bidder or bidders among nine banks and S&L's competing for the 61 branches is (are?) expected to be announced next Thursday, and the fate of individual branch staffs will probably be known shortly after.

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NOW here's **Lamont Dunn** of Pacific Grove, who is no darn good.

His wife, **Denise,** was having her hair done, and he phoned the salon asking someone to tell her to meet him at Fandango restaurant for lunch.

"SHALL I say it's her husband calling?" asked the salon lady.

"Oh m'gawd!" exclaimed Lamont before hanging up, "She's married?"

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Joe Fitzpatrick's column appears weekly in The Pine Cone.

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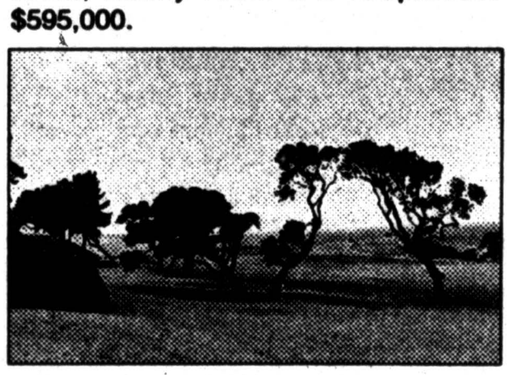
SOUNDS OF CRASHING WAVES! Can be heard from this spacious, rustically handsome home in one of the Country Club's better locations. The 4-bedroom, 4-bath design blends cabin tradition with modern sensibility. Library landing and home office potential with downstairs bedrooms. Large living room, family room & 2 fireplaces. $595,000.



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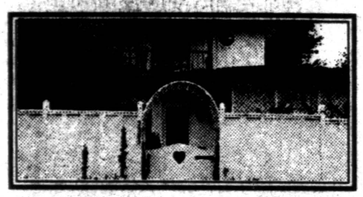

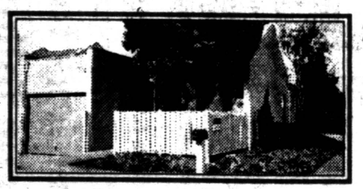

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On Oscar night . . .

WHO'LL EMERGE VICTORIOUS?

AND WHO'LL BE OVERLOOKED?

'Peninsula' film critic Craig Arnott puts his best guesses forward

Mel Gibson's up for Best Director and Best Actor for 'Braveheart,' Craig's pick for Best Picture.

AND THE Oscar goes to . . .

It's that time of year again, when the notoriously aloof Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences addresses the hype and hoopla and hands out the little golden men to its favorites of the previous year.

Without griping over the exclusion of some deserving choices, here's a rundown of the nominees in the six primary categories, with nominees in bold representing those most liable to win.

★ BEST PICTURE:

Babe
Braveheart
Apollo 13
Il Postino
Sense and Sensibility

Both *Babe* and *Il Postino*, films with simple messages and marginal import, will likely appear slight on voters' ballots and therefore rest on the fringes of consideration. The realistic *Apollo 13* will probably be overlooked because it is more of a technical achievement than a completely cinematic one.

That leaves two virtual opposites: the period romantic drama *Sense and Sensibility* and the roguish battle epic *Braveheart*. *Braveheart* would appear to be the victor for a jaded Hollywood elite, for whom backstabbing is more prevalent than finding true love.

★ BEST DIRECTOR:

Chris Noonan, *Babe*
Mel Gibson, *Braveheart*
Tim Robbins, *Dead Man Walking*
Mike Figgis, *Leaving Las Vegas*
Michael Radford, *Il Postino*

It's a battle between the artful carnage of Gibson's handling of *Braveheart* and the submerged, nearly claustrophobic intensity of Figgis' *Leaving Las Vegas*. The academy might very well favor the righteous bravado of the former to the grim doodlings of the latter.

Robbins' and Radford's direction weren't nearly as imaginative as that of the rest of the nominees; Noonan will have an outside chance dependent almost solely upon voters' whimsy.

★ BEST ACTOR:

Nicolas Cage, *Leaving Las Vegas*
Richard Dreyfuss, *Mr. Holland's Opus*
Massimo Troisi, *Il Postino*
Sean Penn, *Dead Man Walking*
Anthony Hopkins, *Nixon*

In a field with several outstanding performances, Cage should rightly win for his jittery, unnerving portrayal of a suicidal alcoholic. His stiffest competition will come from Penn, whose ultimately repentant death row inmate felt highly authentic. Hopkins and Dreyfuss competently strive for depth and heart, respectively, and the late Troisi, who died of heart failure a day after shooting completed and looked stricken onscreen, appears to be little more than a sentimental afterthought.

Emma Thompson's a contender for the Best Screenplay and Best Actess award for 'Sense and Sensibility,' which is also nominated for Best Picture.

★ BEST ACTOR:

Susan Sarandon, *Dead Man Walking*
Elisabeth Shue, *Leaving Las Vegas*
Meryl Streep, *The Bridges of Madison County*
Emma Thompson, *Sense and Sensibility*
Sharon Stone, *Casino*

Sarandon's careworn depiction of an amazingly tolerant nun counseling a death row inmate is a near match in intensity, ironically, for Shue's tough yet vulnerable prostitute in *Leaving Las Vegas*.

Voters will likely bypass Streep as a candidate because of past winnings and her annoyingly consistent high quality of work. Thompson had one great scene which may be obscured by her resemblance to 1994 Best Actress Holly Hunter's role in *The Piano;* Stone, though she turned in a better performance than De Niro in *Casino*, is an awards fledgling who, perhaps unjustly, has yet to pay her dramatic dues.

★ BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR:

James Cromwell, *Babe*
Ed Harris, *Apollo 13*
Brad Pitt, *12 Monkeys*
Tim Roth, *Rob Roy*
Kevin Spacey, *The Usual Suspects*

Spacey, with a crafty, nuanced performance as a small-time hood, seems the prime suspect in this category. His chief competitor will be Roth, who played a manicured, outlandishly evil English fop in *Rob Roy*.

The other candidates are worthy but ultimately sacrificial. Pitt's naming to the list is further proof that excessive hamming will always get attention.

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Festival of Strings performers bring cultures together

By BETH PENNEY

PERFORMANCE CARMEL brings three innovative guitarists and one flautist — collectively known as "A Festival of Strings" — to perform jointly and solo at 8 p.m. Saturday in Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel.

The "Festival" consists of classical guitarist Marc Teicholz, flamenco guitarist Guillermo Rios, jazz and folk guitarist Richard Patterson and classical and ethnic flutist Viviana Guzman. The quartet, which has been billed as having the capability to take its audience on "a trip to the moon on gossamer wings," will perform individually and as a group during the evening.

The Festival of Four

Richard Patterson, who composes and arranges music in addition to playing it, founded the group in 1992. He said that the group's name, "A Festival of Strings," has become a misnomer. The quartet recently lost balalaika and mandolin player Emanuel Schenkman, who died last year.

"It was difficult for someone to come on and fill his shoes," Patterson said. "He was a wonderful character on the stage."

Patterson searched all over the United States and Canada and auditioned several people to replace Schenkman, but, he said, he "really wasn't satisfied" with the three finalists.

One day, sitting in front of his home in Half Moon Bay looking at the ocean, "Vivana Guzman's name popped into my head." He had met Guzman once, only briefly, and he felt strongly that she would complement the group regardless of the fact that she was not a string musician.

Guzman, a native of Chile who plays a variety of flutes and other Andean instruments, has studied with Jean-Pierre Rampal, Albert Tipton, Julius Baker and James Galway. When Patterson called her, she was available, and started working with the three guitarists in August, touring Alaska and playing on cruise ships.

"We've been on tour as a quartet for the past six weeks," Patterson said. "So far, so good. Viviana is just wonderful."

The "Festival of Strings" will announce a name

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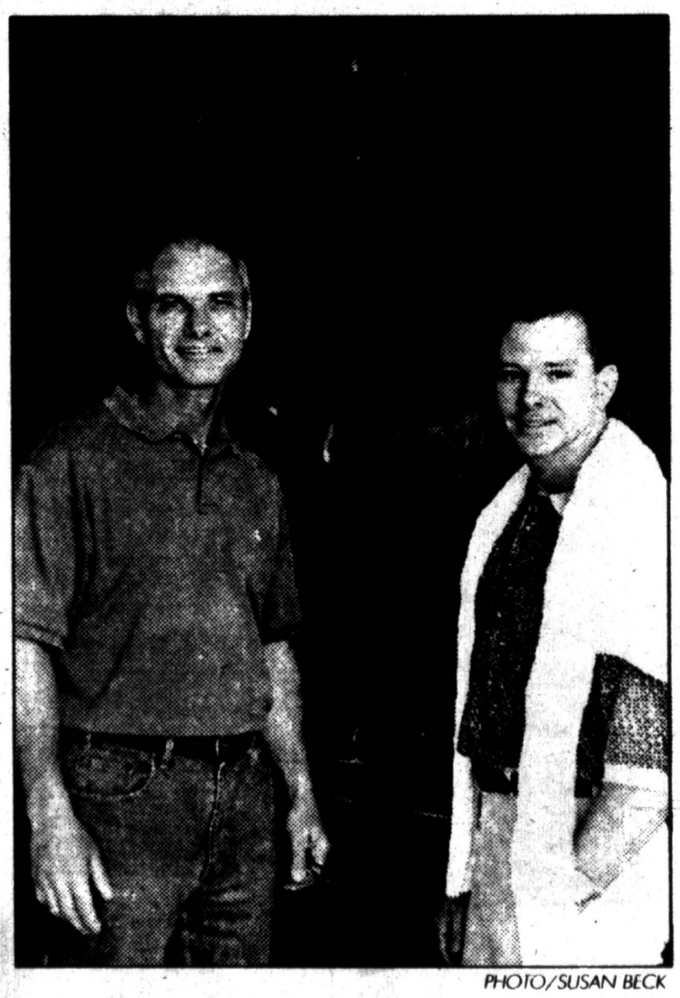

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Former Olympian and three-time World Champion gymnast Kurt Thomas (right) visited sculptor Richard MacDonald (left) Saturday in Monterey to discuss plans for public appearances once MacDonald's sculpture monument 'Flair Across America: The Gymnast' begins its journey to Atlanta for the Summer Olympic Games. The cross-country trek, in which the massive monument (seen in rear of photo) will be transported on a flatbed truck, kicks off May 31 with several celebrations slated in major cities along the way. After the Games, the 'Flair' will reside permanently in Atlanta.

Chocolate Abalone Dive benefit returns to San Carlos Beach on Saturday, barbecue follows

PENINSULA STAFF REPORT

THE 12TH annual California Chocolate Abalone Dive, which benefits the all-volunteer Pacific Grove Hyperbaric Chamber and Diver's Alert Network, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at San Carlos Beach in Monterey.

Organized by Aquarius Dive Shops, the dive regularly hosts between 400 and 700 participants. Divers search underwater in depths up to 30 feet for 500 vacuum-packed California Chocolate Abalones, and approximately 400 prizes are given away. This year's prizes include a one-week trip aboard the Wind Dancer in Bay Islands/ Honduras, a two-for-one dive vacation in Bimini, and one-night stays at the Monterey Bay Inn, Spindrift Inn and Victorian Inn.

Participants must be scuba certified, or they may free dive. Divers can register by phone, fax, by mail or in person. Entry forms are available at many Northern California dive shops.

Preregistration is $20, same-day registration is $23. Check-in is from 7 to 9:30 a.m. on the day of the event. A barbecue will be held following the dive.

Information: 375-1933. To register via fax: 375-3051.

COMMENTARY

Happiness is the highest kite in the sky

Reflections

By Patrick Whitehurst

GO FLY a kite!

That isn't a rebuff or rejection; it's good advice for anyone. Not only is it good advice, it's fun ... and it's therapeutic.

A couple of Saturdays ago I went to Carmel Beach during the Carmel Kite Festival to watch the kite-flying contest. Not only was the sky full of kites, it was full of excited electricity.

I noticed that for each child flying a kite there were at least two adult "kids" involved — giving advice, running until they were blue in the face trying to get that tangle of sticks and string and paper into the air, or just being exuberant cheerleaders.

Lindsey won a red ribbon, and so did Timmy, and that night on the local TV news they were heroes.

But the real winners of that kite-flying contest were Lindsey's mother and Timmy's grandpa, and all the other dads and moms and aunts and uncles that went to the beach that day to fly a kite. They all discovered that it's still okay to be a child, that it's still okay to play.

"Isn't this wonderful!" Timmy's grandpa said to me. "It's ... it's so damn wholesome!"

Have you ever noticed that the happiest people in this world seem to be those who touch life at the greatest number of points? The people who get the most joy out of life are the ones who continually manufacture and experience moments of pleasure.

I don't think happiness is a picture that can be painted with great, sweeping, perfect strokes. Rather, it is a mosaic, a delicately wrought pattern of small pleasures bound up with having others join us in our happiness as we play.

I wonder if we realize just how lucky we are to live here on the Peninsula. We are surrounded by exciting things, things that not only make our day to day existence more interesting, but make us more interesting to the other guys, the guys Back East, or in Paducah, Ky., or for that matter, in London, Paris or Rome.

Adults at play

Ask any of those wet-suited jocks you see on a board, looking over their shoulder for the next wave; or that elderly couple pedaling one of those fringed, bicycle-type contraptions on a path beside the sea; or the kids darting in and out along the trail on their in-line skates what they're doing and they probably couldn't answer you. But what they're doing is having fun ... they're playing!

Some years back my sister visited me here in Paradise, and as dusk tempered and the sky and I began to settle in for the evening she asked, "What do you do here at night?"

I don't know about most people, but when twilight comes I look forward to a book and my Jamesons. She obviously wanted something more.

I considered the question for a moment.

"Come with me," I said mysteriously. And she followed, all bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. I don't know what she expected, but what she got was probably a million miles from what she had in mind.

I took her to the beach. It was not completely dark, but the moon was full and the sand had a white, silvery glow. The incoming tide exhaled its crushed shell and iodine breath and an eerie iridescence crowned each breaking wave. We were alone on that moonscape.

"Patrick," she said uneasily, sure that I had finally stepped off the elevator into space, "we really can go back home if you want." She stroked my head.

I just laughed and opened the trunk of my old Pontiac station wagon. It was pitch dark inside; the interior lights had given up the ghost years ago. I fumbled in the blackness and pulled out a tangle of sticks, paper and string, much like the kites Lindsey and Timmy had used on the beach.

"Why — why, it's a kite ... you nut!" my sister burst out.

Now childlike in her enthusiasm, she helped untangle the kite, kicked off her shoes and we took off down the beach. Our clumsy kite took a while but finally leaped into the air and became a joyous, soaring ballerina that danced in the moonlight.

"Do you do this a lot?" my sister asked later as we approached the car.

"Well..." I gave a final glance toward the dark interior of the old Pontiac's trunk as I put the magic away.

She looked at the moon and the breaking waves and heaved a satisfied breath. "I don't know when I've ever had this much fun."

"Me neither," I said, and wondered why so many of us have forgotten how to play, how to put one more stitch into our tapestry of happiness.

'Reflections,' written by Carmel resident Patrick Whitehurst, appears monthly in Peninsula.

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Variety show concert was so well received, it went on the road

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change this spring, Patterson explained, to "A Festival of Four— Music for Guitars and Flutes."

Cultural variety show

Patterson, who is the director of the Omni Foundation for the Performing Arts Guitar Series in San Francisco as well as head of the Guitar Department at the College of Notre Dame, formed the Festival of Strings group as the result of a 1992 gig.

"I was invited to play in a concert in San Francisco, and I wanted to make it a cultural variety show," he said. At the time, he was working with Russian-born Schenkman, and he invited Teicholz, an instructor at the San Francisco Conservatory who holds a master's degree in music from Yale; and Rios, the only flamenco artist to receive the Ford Foundation Composition Grant, to join him.

Patterson's idea of presenting the concert like a variety show, starting and ending it together like a quartet but featuring each musician separately throughout the evening, was a good one. "The audience response was so strong that I suggested packaging it and taking it on the road," he said.

Now the group performs more than 100 concerts each year. "All the players are really top quality," Patterson said of his quartet. The variety show concept means "there is always a change" for the audience, he said. "It's not like watching a recital; the cumulative effect of individual soloists makes it really exciting."

Two-month tour

The Festival's Carmel visit falls in the middle of its two-month tour; the quartet will travel to Southern California after performing here. "We're very excited to come and play in the beautiful places in the world," Patterson said, "and Carmel is high on the list."

Years ago, he played the Forest Theater on a tour of one-night shows all over the U.S. "We did 49 concerts in 49 days, so I don't remember much about each one," he laughed.

WHAT: A Festival of Strings
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The 1995-96 Performance Carmel season will continue with Stark/Raving Theatre Saturday, April 20, and concludes with the Lewitzky Dance Company on Saturday, May 11.

Beth Penney is a Peninsula *staff writer.*

classical concert reviews

By LYN BRONSON

March 14: Irish pianist John O'Conor in recital

LIKE A breath of fresh air from the shores of Ireland, pianist John O'Conor breezed into town Thursday, March 14 to play a solo recital as a benefit for the Monterey County Symphony at Sunset Theater in Carmel.

He gave us was a solid program of well-chosen works (there was no blarney here) exquisitely played with tons of charm radiating from his wonderful stage presence. You only have to look at O'Conor and you see a man at peace with himself who loves to play the piano. And why not, for he does it so well.

He opened the program with the *Four Impromptus, Op. 90*, by Franz Schubert, and brought some new insights and perspective to these widely known works. Especially revealing were his performances of the G-flat Major and A-flat Major Impromptus, in which his expansive treatment of sumptuous melodies and exciting climaxes drew a warm response from the audience.

On the subject of familiar pieces, the *Moonlight Sonata* (particularly the first movement) is one of the most often played works in the piano repertoire. Once again, O'Conor performed with such simplicity, sincerity and conviction it instantly stripped away the romantic distortions applied by endless (and well meaning) amateurs who have tortured this piece for almost 200 years.

His treatment of the less familiar second movement contained some lovely little surprises as O'Conor found a few new twists and turns that no one else, it seemed, had ever discovered. His breathtaking romp through the last movement was a tour de force and brought bravos from the audience.

More surprises came after intermission. In the *Polonaise-Fantasie, Op. 61* by Chopin, O'Conor penetrated many layers of complex harmonies and rambling development to bring the work together in a most satisfying manner. I have to say that this was the best performance of this piece I have ever heard (and I have heard many). His control of this sprawling multi-textured piece was spectacular.

Ending the program were two paraphrases by Liszt, and these performances were problematic. One of the significant aspects of the evening's program was the return (or perhaps I should say "rebirth") of the Symphony's Avery Tompkins Memorial Piano, which was recently rebuilt by Steinway & Sons at its New York factory. It takes a while for all the bugs and kinks to be ironed out, and thus the instrument was not in its top form.

A weakness in the treble all but obliterated Wagner's soaring melodic lines in the *Paraphrase on Tristan and Isolde* and allowed the bass to overwhelm the intricate passage work in the *Rigoletto Paraphrase*. It was obvious that O'Conor was working hard, but by no fault of his own, less than adequate sound was heard throughout.

After a rousing standing ovation, O'Conor rewarded the audience with a lovely performance of his Irish compatriot John Field's *Nocturne in F Major* and the *Argentinean Dance No. 3* by Ginastera. The Ginastera piece can be very tedious and long-winded in the wrong hands, but O'Conor marshaled his forces with extraordinary passion and precision and once again produced the best performance I have ever heard.

March 18: Vladimir Spivakov

THE MOMENT he stepped out onto the stage in his immaculately tailored tuxedo, Vladimir Spivakov gave an impression of elegance. This impression was not misleading.

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COMMENTARY/Joan Drummond Miller

Martha Stewart needs a reality check

DO YOU hate Martha Stewart as much as I do?

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For years I've carried on a one-person harangue against her, her amazing cooking, her gardening, her picnicking, her fabulous parties, her endless books on how to do everything to perfection.

Her plans range from an intimate, gourmet candlelit dinner with a lover to a wedding party for 500 in the conservatory that spills out onto the south lawn and over into the patio by the pool.

Who is this woman, anyway, who thinks I live on such a grand scale with endless money and endless time? For a Thanksgiving centerpiece, she suggests that I gild 100 baby pumpkins. She's got to be out of her mind!

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On TV one Christmas, she advised her viewers to make gingerbread houses for the holidays. Sounded like a cute little idea to me, so I got out my note pad. In the next 15 minutes the woman created a three-story gingerbread chateau, complete with copper roof and shutters, with piped-in cream cheese mortar between each and every brick.

Get real, Martha! It would take me three full days to create this confectionery masterpiece, and I'm sure the result wouldn't look as beautiful as yours. And where in the world would I get a copper roof?

And her recipes! She's always calling for bouquet garni and exotic mushrooms found only in the forests of Burgundy. She uses yards of cheesecloth and is fond of whipping up something with layers of phyllo dough. After preparing a five-course banquet, and just a few minutes before the guests arrive, she throws together a huge flower arrangement using a limb she pruned from a cherry tree, assorted wild grasses from her backyard stream and exotic orchids she grows in her spare time.

To those of us who are among the culinary-challenged, nuking a Stouffers TV dinner in the microwave may be our peak performance. Martha's recipe for chicken with fennel tops is not only intimidating, it's downright antagonizing. What is fennel, anyway?

And her style! Just listen to this smiling Pollyanna give advice about winter:

"I love shoveling snow! It's my favorite thing to do. I'm a real fanatic about making the paths neat and the walls of snow really perpendicular."

"Always leave at least an inch of snow so it looks nice and white. Aesthetics are very important in snow removal."

Julia Child is more my sort. Her measurements are a little loose. She spills a few ingredients and she drinks enough wine to be very happy by the time she's shoved the Thanksgiving bird into the oven. She's someone I could easily emulate.

Plenty of us who have worshipped at the shrine of Martha Stewart are beginning to realize that this woman is a masochist trying to lead us down the same primrose path. Her fish soup takes two full days to assemble, 12 minutes to eat and a day of cleanup. Another reason women have turned to violence!

In my perfect daydream of an immaculate house, where I'm a radiant, inviting hostess, cooking for a family that gives me endless appreciation, Martha Stewart is my fantasy guide. But in my real world, an occasional pot roast and the usual peanut butter sandwich will have to do.

There's a whole wonderful life calling to me outside the kitchen. I'm not trying for domestic goddess anymore!

Joan Drummond Miller is a Peninsula *staff writer and columnist.*

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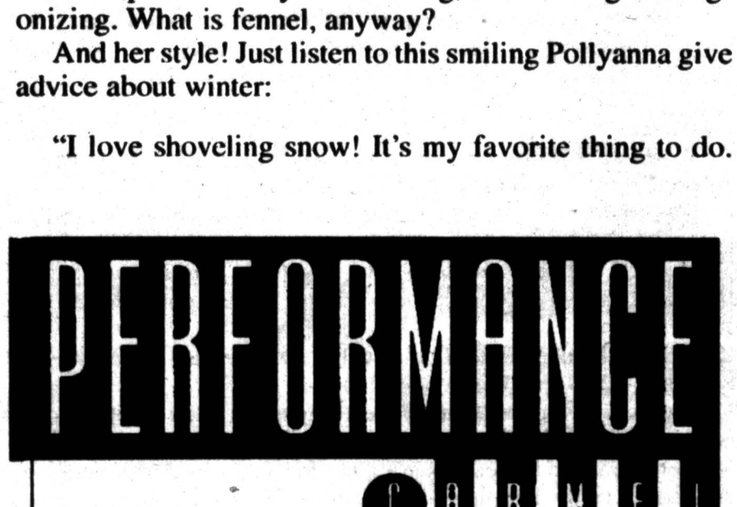

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CALENDAR

FRIDAY 22

THEATER

Brutality of Fact — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel, 8 p.m., $12 general, $10 students/seniors. Phone 646-9478. Through March 24.

H.M.S. Pinafore — Wharf Theater, Fisherman's Wharf #1, Monterey, 8:30 p.m., $12 general, $6 children 11 and under, group rate for parties of 16 or more. Phone 649-2333 or 372-1373. Through April 14.

Lost in Yonkers — Main Stage Theatre, Monterey Peninsula College, rear of campus, 980 Fremont St., Monterey, 8 p.m., $11 general, $8 students/seniors, $5 kids 12 and under. Phone 646-4213. Through March 23.

Our Town — Indoor Forest Theatre, Mountain View at Santa Rita, Carmel, 8 p.m., $11 general, $8 students/seniors, reservations suggested. Phone 624-1531. Through March 31.

"Tatters, the Pet of Squatters Gulch" and "The Olio" — California's First Theatre, corner of Scott and Pacific, Monterey, 8 p.m., $9 adults/$7 seniors/teens, $5 kids 12 and under. Phone 375-4916. Through March 31.

MUSIC

Acid Jazz with Broun Fellinis — Whitey's Place, American Tin Cannery, 125 Ocean View Blvd., Pacific Grove, 9 p.m., $5 cover. Phone 646-8383.

Backyard Blues Band with Afterglow — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., $3. Phone 649-4241.

Blues with Joice Walton and Blackout — Brasstree Lounge, Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-4511.

Brazilian Jazz — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Guitarist Robert McNamara — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Jazz and R&B with Daryl Rowe Quintet — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m. Phone 649-8151.

Sand Jam #15 with P. Hux, Soylent Green and Free Ears — three spirits gallery, 361 Orange St., 8 p.m., $5 in advance/$6 at the door. Phone 393-ARTS.

LECTURES

"Emotions and Cancer: What do We Really Know?" by Byron Swenson, MD — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., voluntary donation requested, limited seating, reservations recommended. Phone 649-4018.

FRIDAY: music

WHAT: Alternative rock/folk group The Nields
WHEN: 8 p.m. Friday
WHERE: Morgan's Coffee & Tea, 498 Washington St., Monterey
COST: $8 at the door
INFO/RESERVATIONS: 373-1479.

ART RECEPTIONS

Ikebana pottery instructor Carol Marchette and her students exhibit opening — Peninsula Potters, 2078 Sunset Drive, Pacific Grove, 5-7 p.m. Phone 372-8867.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alliance on Aging Senior Outreach Luncheon with astronomy lecture by Nancy Nicholson — Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero Ave., 11:30 a.m. (lunch 12:30), $3 donation. Phone 646-4636.

Carmel Republican Women, Federated Candidate's Forum #3 and luncheon meeting with State Assembly candidate Bruce McPherson, 5th District Supervisor candidate Jeff Davi and Carmel Mayor Ken White — La Playa Hotel, Camino Real and Eighth, Carmel, 11:30 cocktails followed by lunch at noon, $16. Phone 625-6123.

SATURDAY 23

THEATER

Auditions for Neil Simon's "Jake's Women" — The Hoffman Playhouse, 320 Hoffman Ave., Monterey, 11 a.m.-noon and 4-6 p.m. Phone 649-0259.

Brutality of Fact — Carl Cherry Center for the Arts, Guadalupe and Fourth, Carmel, 8 p.m., $12 general, $10 students/seniors. Phone 646-9478. Through March 24.

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Rock with Lovers & Strangers and Afterglow — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., $3 door. Phone 649-4241.

The Garage Band — Brasstree Lounge, Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, 9 p.m.-1 a.m., no cover. Phone 649-4511.

LECTURES

"The Art and History of Ukrainian Easter Eggs" lecture and demonstration by Melissa Pickford, assistant director of education for the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art — YWCA of the Monterey Peninsula, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, $7 ($5 for YWCA members), reservations required. Phone 649-0834.

MISCELLANEOUS

California Chocolate Abalone Dive — Check-in 7-9:30 a.m. at Aquarius Dive Shop, 2040 Del Monte Ave., Monterey, dive at 11 a.m. at San Carlos Beach, Monterey, $23. Phone 375-1933 or 375-6605.

American Association of University Women general meeting; topic "Profiles of Women, Present and Past" — Monterey Public Library, 625 Pacific St., Monterey, 1 p.m. Phone 624-6672.

Close-up photography one-day workshop for beginning and amateur photographers with David Gubernick — Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos and Ninth, Carmel, and in the field, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., $50, limited to 12 participants. Phone 659-7632.

Contra Dance — Monterey YMCA, 600 Camino El Estero, Monterey, 7:30 p.m., $5 Santa Cruz/Monterey Contra Dancers members, $6 nonmembers. Phone 479-4059.

Guided Walking Tours, Wildflowers & Whale Watching — Point Sur Lightstation, Point Sur, Highway 1, Big Sur, 10 a.m./2 p.m. Phone 625-4419.

Heather Mendel leads discussion of Passover — Doubletree Hotel, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey, 2 p.m., $5. Phone 375-1855.

Institute for Women's Spiritual Studies meeting — 5 Mountain Shadow Lane, Monterey, 10 a.m.-noon, $10, bring snack to share. Phone 647-1454.

Personality type evaluation — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 2 p.m., registration required. Phone 649-4018.

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Plays in Progress reading of "Stories of an Old House" by Carol Marquart — Madariga Adobe, 615 Abrego St. between Church and Webster streets, 2-4:30 p.m., free. Phone 376-2235.

MUSIC

Brazilian Jazz — The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-11 p.m., free. Phone 647-7423.

Chanticleer — Sunset Theater, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 4 p.m., $26/$23. Phone (800) 407-1400.

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Jazz with Joe Lucido Trio — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Phone 649-8151.

Monterey Peninsula Organ and Keyboard Club meeting, dinner and concert — Monterey Elks Club, 150 Mar Vista Drive, Monterey, catered buffet dinner 5 p.m., $15 includes dinner and concert (concert only, $3 donation for members, $5 nonmembers), concert begins 6 p.m. Phone 647-1707.

Organist Rebecca Hathaway Nelson presents graduate recital for MA in liturgical music — Carmel Mission Basilica, Rio Road and Lasuen Drive, Carmel, 3 p.m., free. Phone 449-8843, 624-1271 or 554-4831.

San Francisco Boys' Chorus — Carmel Presbyterian Church, Ocean at Junipero, Carmel, 4 p.m., $5 suggested donation. Phone 883-1733 or 624-3878.

MISCELLANEOUS

Guided Walking Tours, Wildflowers & Whale Watching — Point Sur Lightstation, Point Sur, Highway 1, Big Sur, 10 a.m. Phone 625-4419.

MONDAY 25

LECTURES

Artist Shirley Polovy discusses her work, techniques and art coaching while artist Tehila Eisenstat shows her work — Room 10, Sunset Cultural Center, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, 7:30-9 p.m., free. Phone 649-4163.

"Carmel-by-the-Seismic" by Jean Grace — Harrison Memorial Library Park Branch, Sixth and Mission, Carmel, 10:30 a.m./2:30 p.m., seating limited, free. Phone 624-1615.

"Who Says We Can't Go Home Again?" lecture on family relationships by Rick Parsons — The Carriage House Community Room at Beacon House, 468 Pine Ave., Pacific Grove, 6:15-7:30 p.m., $3-5 sliding scale contribution. Phone 372-2334.

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Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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IMAGES OF A CULTURE

Photojournalist Marianne Mangold's work done in Central Amerrica hangs from Monday through April 24 in the Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe in Carmel.

Photojournalist to show Central American images in Carmel

"HONORING THE Maya Spirit," an exhibit of color print portraits taken by Marianne Mangold during her travels throughout Central America, go on view Monday at the Thunderbird Bookshop Cafe in The Barnyard shopping center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel.

Born in Germany, Carmel resident Mangold has worked as a field photographer for an archaeological team in Guatemala and Belize. She is currently a correspondent photojournalist for a Belize magazine.

Mangold's work remains at the Thunderbird through April 24. More information: 624-9538.

Beacon House slates art auction

THE 36TH annual Beacon House Art Auction, featuring paintings, graphics and sculpture, will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Golf Club at Quail Lodge.

Proceeds from the event, which features live and silent auctions and dinner, benefit the Beacon House residential alcohol and substance abuse recovery center in Pacific Grove, which receives no public funding and is supported by modest fees and private contributions.

The live auction contains works by more than 60 local artists, among them Will Bullas, Carol Chapman, Larry Miller, Brenda Morrison, Jeanne Bellmer, Gordon Mortensen, Hank Ketchum, Eldon Dedini and the late S.C. Yuan.

Admission is $65. Info: 373-4249.

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Ciao! Cioppino!

AS GUESTS arrived, the sign outside read, "CIAO! CIOPPINO! Sorry, all sold out!"

Friends of Legal Services for Seniors (FLSS) created one of the most original events I've ever attended, thanks to chairperson **Roberta Huntington** and committee members **Linda Frederiksen** and **Marion Robotti**, Saturday, March 9, at San Carlos Hall in Monterey.

More than 300 people came to eat a cioppino that even my Sicilian mother-in-law, who was the greatest cook in the entire world, would have considered a masterpiece.

Social Spotlight

By Dodie Barkley

Huge crabs, shrimps, mussels and other delicacies were served in a soup that was indescribably delicious, with garlic bread and a superb salad, all created by master chef **Phil DiGirolamo** with help from **Rob Scattini** and **Ray Bei**.

Great big golden, blue and red balloons were popping everywhere. Upon investigation they were found to be called Magic Balloons, ranging in price from $25 to $100. When you popped one, you found a ticket which entitled you to gifts worth more than twice the amount you paid for the balloons. An interesting idea which was very popular — the balloons went fast!

The seaside-type decorations were warm and homey, and everyone donned a huge bib to eat the cioppino, which was served in enormous bowls. The sight of 300 people breaking open crabs was like something out of a Brueghel painting.

After the feast came a live auction of the most marvelous donations to hit the Peninsula in years. Ewer Invited — a Christmas invitation for 20 people to visit ewes and their new born lambs at a local farm, was one package, as were Brunch To Go, Legal Lithography and many other fascinating auction items donated by local merchants and wineries.

Legal Services for Seniors (LSS) has provided free legal assistance to more than 27,000 low-income Monterey County seniors since 1985.

Thanks to FLSS, more than $16,000 was raised in 1995 for LSS. And judging from the excitement and fun the sold-out benefit generated, much more will fill their coffers in the near and long-term future.

Robotti said it all when she said, "I'm so happy to be a part of this wonderful group of people."

I can't wait to see if they can top this event next year!

Linda Frederiksen (left) and Marion Robotti (center) of Friends of Legal Services for Seniors, admire a gift-wrapped auction item with Roberta Huntington, chair of the Ciao! Cioppino bash, on Saturday, March 9 at San Carlos Hall in Monterey.

John McCune, Legal Services for Seniors Executive Director Frank Hespe and Jane McCune get ready to taste the marvelous cioppino offered Saturday, March 9 at the 'Ciao! Cioppino' bash held by Friends of Legal Services for Seniors at San Carlos Hall in Monterey.

PHOTOS/CHUCK SCARDINA

Karin Strasser Kauffman smiles for the camera with Bob Faul, his wife Patricia and their daughter Alisa at a tea held in Strasser Kauffman's honor Wednesday, March 6 at the Fauls' Carmel home.

■ Dessert and conversation with Karin Strasser Kauffman and Riane Eisler

At a "dessert and conversation" meeting held Wednesday, March 6 in honor of 27th Assembly District candidate **Karin Strasser Kauffman** in the Carmel home of **Patricia** and **Bob Faul**, some fascinating ideas were broached by guest speaker **Riane Eisler**, a celebrated author and Peninsula resident.

Eisler brilliantly described the subtle dichotomy — which is growing wider — between men and women. It is doubly insidious because it doesn't seem to be something that is happening on purpose.

Eisler presented statistics such as the following: Out of 125 members in most congresses, approximately 20 are women. Therefore, all the bills that are passed are usually for male projects; badly needed projects for women are bypassed. "As an example," Eisler added, "if the needs for education of a fatherless child would be given more attention, then perhaps the needs of an assemblyman for more money for prisons might lessen." Can we argue against that?

Some of Eisler's books — *The Chalice and the Blade, The Partnership Way* and *Sacred Pleasure* among them — discuss the above ideas.

At the conclusion of her speech, Eisler introduced Strasser Kauffman, whom most people in Monterey are familiar with from her stint as a Monterey County supervisor. The Assembly candidate then spoke with great verve about the above topic.

Delectable desserts were provided by Tracy Whitmer, co-owner and pastry chef at Montrio restaurant in Monterey.

Acclaimed author Riane Eisler and 27th Assembly District candidate Karin Strasser Kauffman enjoy one another's company at a tea held in the candidate's honor Wednesday, March 6 at the Carmel home of Patricia and Bob Faul.

■ Opera and symphony guild presents 'Enchanted Evenings'

The newly-organized Monterey County Opera and Symphony Guild presented "Enchanted Evenings," a lovely repast of desserts, a program of operatic arias and an exclusive exhibit of **Eleen Auvil's** sculpture, on Saturday, March 9 at the gorgeous digs of **Judith Wright** in Jacks Peak. The estate's stupendous view of Monterey Harbor itself made the trip worthwhile.

The Guild is a private, nonprofit organization that will develop audience and financial support for Monterey Opera Association and Monterey Bay Symphony programs.

Astute event chairperson **Amy Funt** described the evening as a "friendraiser," offering guests a view of local cultural resources in a relaxed, intimate way — a wonderful idea which can only culminate in strong growth for the Guild. This event was the first in a series of "Enchanted Evening" fund-raising galas.

The desserts provided by Guild board members were well-received by numerous guests, among them **Marti** and **John Myszak**, **Jackie** and **Don Craghead**, **Pamela Scholfield**, **Elaine** and **Herbert Berman** and **Artie** and **Lee Early**.

Soprano **Nancy Williams** and tenor-baritone **Paul Grass** performed romantic arias, accompanied by pianist **Camille Oleata.**

Auvil's cast-metal sculptures were magnificent.

All in all, it was a well-organized, beautiful evening to remember.

Those interested in Guild membership or performance

See SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT page 9B

Betty Ghent, Morley Brown and Amy Funt pose for the camera at the Monterey County Opera and Symphony Guild's 'Enchanted Evenings' gala event held Saturday, March 9.

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schedules can contact **Ron Weitzman** at 373-8450.

■ **Youngster steals show from Alliance on Aging**

There's an old showbiz axiom which states, "Never follow a kid act."

Well, that certainly applied at "A Celebration of Age," a fashion show and dinner held Friday, March 15 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey to benefit the Alliance on Aging.

More than 300 guests were entertained by 21 gorgeous models, aged two to 88, who walked down a long ramp showing divine fashions by such designers as **Adrienne Vittadini** and **Joseph Ribkoff.**

The fashion show, emceed by local television personality **George Reading,** was created and presented by **Peggy Jo Donley,** owner of the **Donlé** ladies' apparel shops at The Barnyard and The Crossroads shopping centers in Carmel.

After the show had been underway for one and a half hours, suddenly one little cherub, three-year-old **Natalie Grant**, came alive! Deciding that she liked the lights, applause and attention the audience was giving her, she just took off, running up and down the ramp several times, causing gales of laughter.

No one was able to catch her until her father, with a sheepish grin, stepped up from the audience and grabbed her. As he proceeded to take her backstage, she removed her hat and smiled at the audience — a real show stopper!

Alliance on Aging board committee member Steve Grant and Peggy Jo Donley, owner of the Donlé boutiques in The Barnyard and The Crossroads, enjoy a fashion show held March 9 at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey.

KCCN-TV news anchor Karina Rusk models an outfit from Donlé of Carmel at the 'A Celebration of Age' fashion show and dinner, held to benefit the Alliance on Aging.

The models, trying not to laugh too much, finished the show with panache.

Katie Heap and her event committee, consisting of board directors and volunteers, deserves special attention. Some of the participants included organizer **Margaret Baldwin, Steve Grant, Marj and Robert Hunsicker, Oleg Kovalenko, Ann and Don St. Pierre, Sandy and David Rensvold, Arnold Green, Peg Evelyn, Patricia Huth** and all the models. Bravo to all!

Proceeds of the event went directly to the daily operation of the Alliance on Aging, an umbrella organization responsive to the needs of seniors and their families in Monterey County since 1970.

■ **JUST IN**

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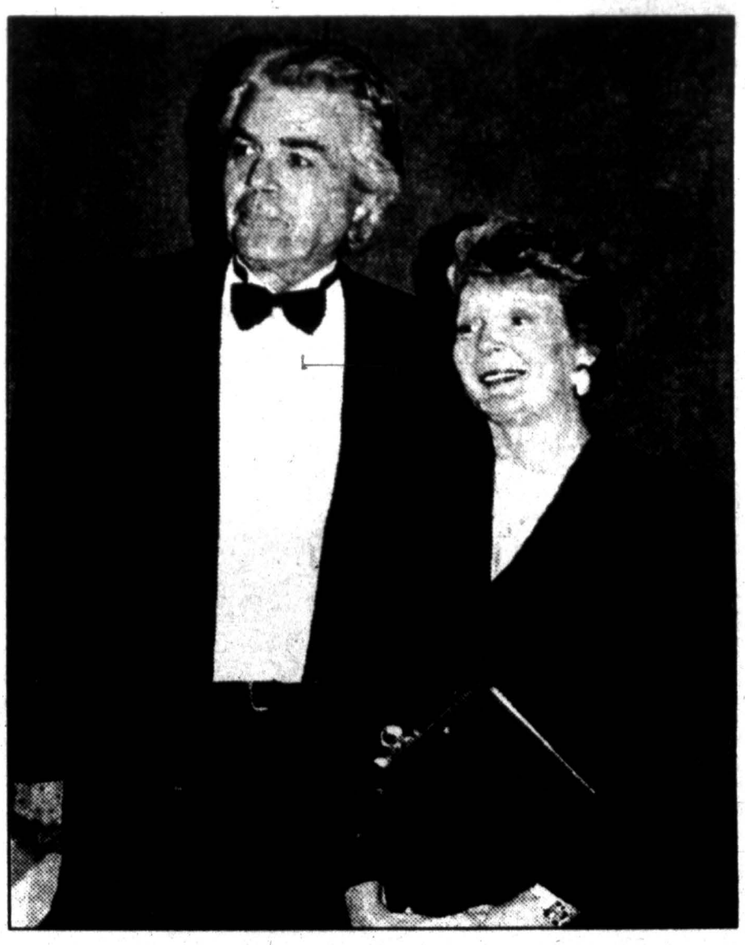

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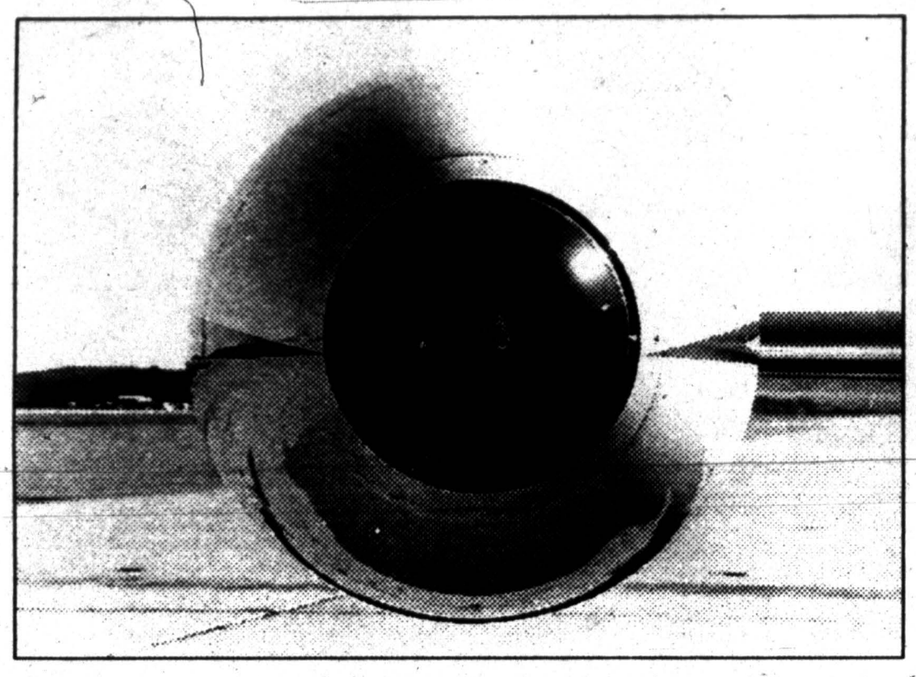

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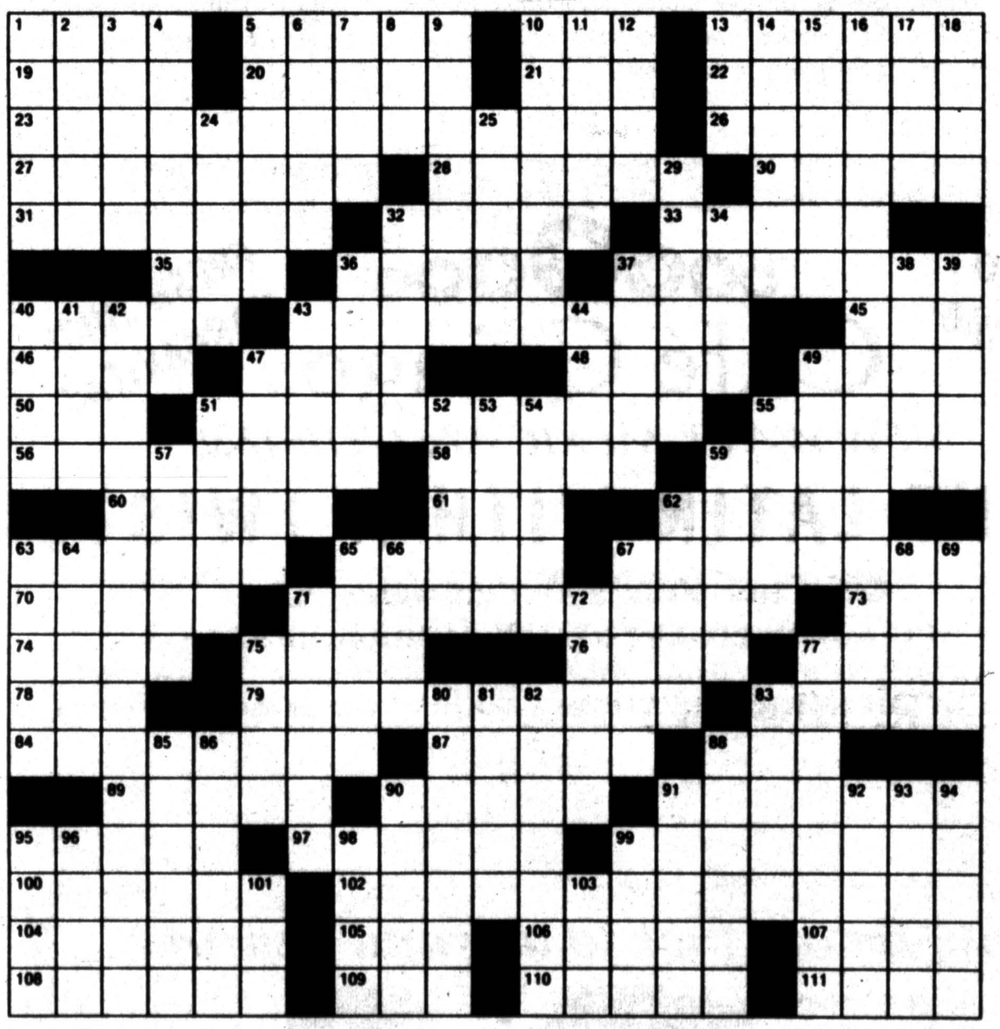

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The Internet address is http://www.luxury-realestate.com. Once there, you can bring an English castle, a French chateau and a $60 million Lake Tahoe lodge to your home computer, scanning pictures and descriptions of some of the world's most spectacular and most expensive homes in the world.

California Trends

By Bradley Inman

Take the $15 million Eastern European chateau, which sits on a mere 320 acres. The description of the home on the Internet reads, "If you have a large family, there are over 60 bedrooms and bathrooms in this 15th Century castle, which was converted to a chateau 100 years ago."

For a frugal buyer of this chateau, there is the option of converting the 50-unit guest housing complex to a hotel resort.

To protect the privacy of the owner, the listing doesn't identify which city or even country the chateau is located in, but the description gives you the name, phone number and e-mail address of the real estate agent who has the listing.

If price is an obstacle, there is the more affordable $6.5 million Le Château de Menou in France. A little newer, this mini Versailles replica was built in the 17th Century.

72-acre paradise

If privacy is a must, on-line home shoppers should consider Little St. James Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands. For $12 million, the new owner can enjoy a 72-acre paradise with an "estate-size residence" on the only privately-owned island in the entire U.S. Virgin Islands.

The main residence consists of a "Great Room," library, full bath, kitchen, breakfast terrace, barbecue dining terrace, staff quarters with three detached guest cottages, caretakers cottage and boat dock.

The Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate Internet site has $1 billion in Luxury Properties with a database of 150,000 pages of upscale property.

Listings include full-color pictures, property specifications, descriptions and contact information including "pop-up" e-mail to contact the agent directly. Users can enter price range, cities and fields, such as "waterfront" or "mountain view" and be given a list of properties matching their query.

Similar to most home listing services on the Internet, there are limitations. For example, many of the listings do not include the addresses of the homes. Plus, Internet listing services such as the Luxury Real Estate Web site shouldn't be used to do comparative shopping or with the expectation that it represents all of the expensive homes on the market. For example, in California there are only 19 homes listed above $1 million, and there are several hundred on the market.

Back home

The site also includes a list of real estate brokers who sell high-end homes. In California, there are 46 brokers listed, which isn't a complete list of the agents who peddle expensive houses here.

For renters who are nervous about buying, the site includes some extravagant leases.

For example, there is the Villa Michaela in Florence, Italy, at $48,000 per month. Italian real estate agent Contessa Simonetta Brandolini d'Adda rents luxurious villas all over Italy for their owners with prices ranging between $12,000 to $50,000 per month.

Villa Michaela, which was recently

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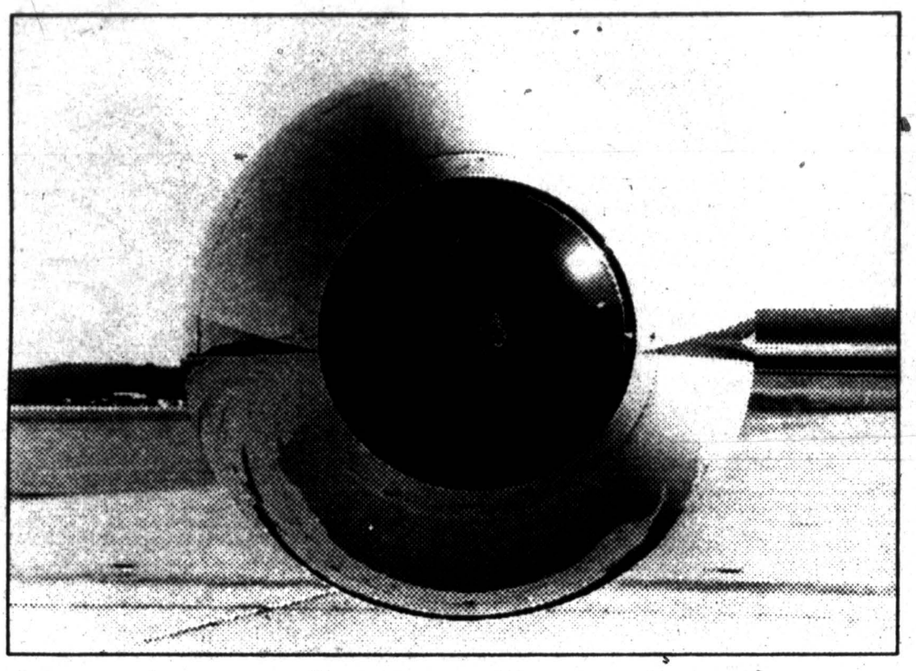

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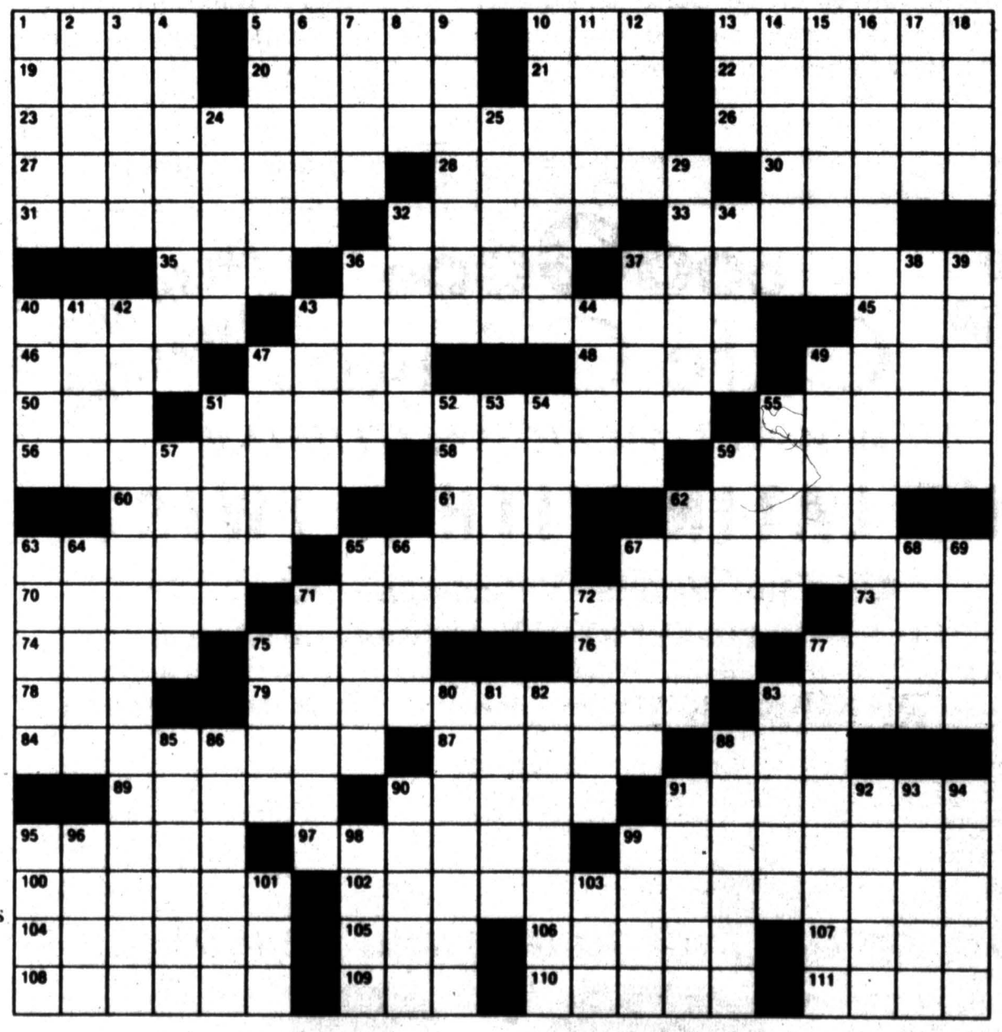

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California Trends

By Bradley Inman

Take the $15 million Eastern European chateau, which sits on a mere 320 acres. The description of the home on the Internet reads, "If you have a large family, there are over 60 bedrooms and bathrooms in this 15th Century castle, which was converted to a chateau 100 years ago."

For a frugal buyer of this chateau, there is the option of converting the 50-unit guest housing complex to a hotel resort.

To protect the privacy of the owner, the listing doesn't identify which city or even country the chateau is located in, but the description gives you the name, phone number and e-mail address of the real estate agent who has the listing.

If price is an obstacle, there is the more affordable $6.5 million Le Château de Menou in France. A little newer, this mini Versailles replica was built in the 17th Century.

72-acre paradise

If privacy is a must, on-line home shoppers should consider Little St. James Island in the U.S. Virgin Islands. For $12 million, the new owner can enjoy a 72-acre paradise with an "estate-size residence" on the only privately-owned island in the entire U.S. Virgin Islands.

The main residence consists of a "Great Room," library, full bath, kitchen, breakfast terrace, barbecue dining terrace, staff quarters with three detached guest cottages, caretakers cottage and boat dock.

The Who's Who in Luxury Real Estate Internet site has $1 billion in Luxury Properties with a database of 150,000 pages of upscale property.

Listings include full-color pictures, property specifications, descriptions and contact information including "pop-up" e-mail to contact the agent directly. Users can enter price range, cities and fields, such as "waterfront" or "mountain view" and be given a list of properties matching their query.

Similar to most home listing services on the Internet, there are limitations. For example, many of the listings do not include the addresses of the homes. Plus, Internet listing services such as the Luxury Real Estate Web site shouldn't be used to do comparative shopping or with the expectation that it represents all of the expensive homes on the market. For example, in California there are only 19 homes listed above $1 million, and there are several hundred on the market.

Back home

The site also includes a list of real estate brokers who sell high-end homes. In California, there are 46 brokers listed, which isn't a complete list of the agents who peddle expensive houses here.

For renters who are nervous about buying, the site includes some extravagant leases.

For example, there is the Villa Michaela in Florence, Italy, at $48,000 per month. Italian real estate agent Contessa Simonetta Brandolini d'Adda rents luxurious villas all over Italy for their owners with prices ranging between $12,000 to $50,000 per month.

Villa Michaela, which was recently

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In the U.S., there are hundreds of listings. There is an estate in Rye, N.Y., for $19.5 million with 1,500 feet of waterfront on Long Island Sound; an oceanfront estate in Palm Beach, Fla., for $12.5 million and a southern mansion in Atlanta, Ga., for $9 million.

The most expensive home on the Luxury Homes sites is the Thunderbird Lodge in Lake Tahoe, Nev., which is listed for $60 million. Touted as a lodge that "hosted such guests as Howard Hughes and the Shah of Iran, it is the largest and most spectacular residential lakefront property at Lake Tahoe."

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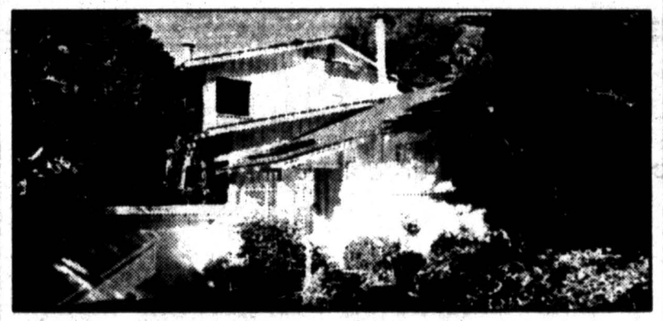
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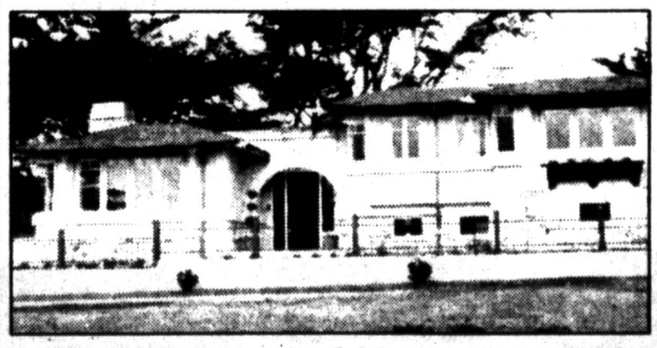
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CALENDAR

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MISCELLANEOUS

Dream Workshop — Monterey Peninsula Friends of C.G. Jung, 284 Foam St., Monterey, 7 p.m., $10. Phone 649-4018.

Women's Self-Worth and Health Panel with gynecologist Stephanie Taylor, psychotherapist Louise Bernard and Beverly Toney-Walker, author of "Inner Beauty, Outer Strength" — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard shopping center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., $6. Phone 624-1803.

TUESDAY 26

MUSIC

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Reggae with Inka Inka — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., $6. Phone 649-4241.

World Beat with Chi Mizu — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Phone 649-8151.

LECTURES

"Hypnosis for Health, Happiness and Peak Performance" by David Berry, Mary Ligon and Jim Silveria — Whole Life Center, Thunderbird Bookshop, The Barnyard shopping center, Highway 1 and Rio Road, Carmel, 7 p.m., $6. Phone 624-1803.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cypressaires Barbershop Harmony Chorus meets — Salvation Army Center, Contra Costa Street at Elm Avenue, Seaside, 7:15-10 p.m. Phone 373-1546.

Dinner with Chef Traci Des Jardins of Rubicon (San Francisco) — Club XIX, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, $39 for four-course prix fixe menu/$55 with wine pairings (prices exclude tax, gratuity). Phone 625-8519.

Greek Folk Dance Classes — Sunset Cultural Center, Room 10, San Carlos at Ninth, Carmel, beginners 6:30-7:30 p.m., intermediate/advanced 7:30-9 p.m., $4. Phone 375-2549.

Pamela Coy shows slides of Peru — Community Room, The Crossroads Shopping Center (upstairs), Rio Road, Carmel, 8 p.m., potluck supper at 7 p.m. Phone 624-3510.

Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (P-FLAG) meeting — Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel, 7-9 p.m. Phone 655-3524 (FLAG).

"The Partnership Way" work-study group based on Riane Eisler's book — Unitarian Universalist Church of the Monterey Peninsula, 490 Aguajito Rd., Carmel, 6:30-8:30 p.m. each Tuesday through May 21, no fee, donation asked to cover room rental. Phone 624-0445.

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WEDNESDAY 27

MUSIC

Blues with The Dukes — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 9 p.m., $2 door. Phone 649-4241.

Harpist Juli Alexander — The Bay Club, The Inn at Spanish Bay, 2700 17-Mile Drive, Pebble Beach, 7-10:30 p.m. Phone 647-7500.

Jazz with Cookin' with Mr. Dash — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Phone 649-8151.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dinner with Chef Peg Smith of Chez Panisse Cafe (Berkeley) — Club XIX, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, $39 for four-course prix fixe menu/$55 with wine pairings (prices exclude tax, gratuity). Phone 625-8519.

Flea Market — Monterey Fairgrounds, 2004 Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, dawn/dusk. Phone 1-800-588-FLEA.

Monterey Bay Republican Women Federated luncheon with KSCO radio talk show host Rob Roberts — Monterey Peninsula Yacht Club, Municipal Wharf #2, Monterey, 11:30 a.m., $12. Phone 372-3432.

Monterey International Folk Dancers — Neighborhood Center, Lighthouse and Dickman, beginners 7 p.m., $1, intermediate 8 p.m., all ages, no partners needed. Phone 624-6060.

THURSDAY 28

MUSIC

Jazz and R&B with Neil Banks & Friends — Cibo, 301 Alvarado St., Monterey, 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Phone 649-8151.

Cigar and Martini Night with Dottie Dodgion's Dancin' Jazz Band — Blues with Roy Rogers — Doc Ricketts' Lab, 95 Prescott Ave., Monterey, 8 p.m., no cover. Phone 649-4241.

ART RECEPTIONS

Santa Catalina School photography students — Monterey Peninsula Airport Mezzanine Gallery, Olmsted Road off Highway 68, Monterey, 5-7 p.m. Phone 624-2048.

MISCELLANEOUS

Dinner with Chef Loretta Keller of Bizou (San Francisco) — Club XIX, The Lodge at Pebble Beach, 17-Mile Drive, $39 for four-course prix fixe menu/$55 with wine pairings (prices exclude tax, gratuity). Phone 625-8519.

MORE OSCAR PREDICTIONS . . .

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★ BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS:
Joan Allen, *Nixon*
Kathleen Quinlan, *Apollo 13*
Mira Sorvino, *Mighty Aphrodite*
Marc Winningham, *Georgia*
Kate Winslet, *Sense and Sensibility*

Since the Academy is more likely to honor newcomers in the supporting categories than in the main ones, odds will further favor Mira Sorvino, who is already benefiting from her standout role as a dippy Manhattan call girl.

Winslet and Winningham are underdogs, and Allen and Quinlan will be neglected like they were in their respective films because they played wives of famous men.

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